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## NAZIS ARE WITHDRAWING FROM WARSAW: WESTERN FRONT ACTION LIMITED

### War Ministry Scouts "Short War" Propaganda

WARSAW, SEPT. 11 (REUTER)—A POLISH GENERAL STAFF COMMUNIQUE DECLARES THAT FIGHTING HAS TAKEN PLACE IN THE OSTROW-MAZOWIECKI DISTRICT (NORTH OF THE BUG RIVER) GERMAN TROOPS WITHDRAWING FROM THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF WARSAW.

ON THE BANKS OF THE VISTULA THE ENEMY LAUNCHED AN EXTENDED ACTION WITH THE AID OF ARMoured CARS. Lwow WAS HEAVILY BOMBARDED SIX TIMES ON SUNDAY.

Passengers aboard an evacuation train from Warsaw were obliged to leave the carriages 72 times to shelter from the bombing.

The German advance towards the north-east from the neighbourhood of Cracow is slackening. The Germans in this sector appear to be tiring while the Polish morale is unbroken.

Pamphlets dropped by German planes urging the populace to surrender were burned before large crowds in Joseph Pilsudski Square.

German stations are calling on Polish wavewlengths which is a contravention of the Geneva Agreement.

Last night a German station on a Warsaw wavewlength transmitted a Roman Catholic service in Polish followed by a sermon by an alleged Polish priest, who, according to Polish reports, spoke in broken Polish.

This caused great indignation in Poland as it was considered sacrilegious.

**BANK NOTES DROPPED**  
During a German air raid large packets of Polish bank notes were dropped on Warsaw.

It will be recalled in the last Great War, the Austrians dropped Italian bank notes with the intention to devalue Italian currency.

**GERMAN COMMUNIQUE**  
BERLIN, Sept. 11 (Reuter)—An Army communique claims: "The great battle in Poland is nearing conclusion. In the south the enemy, stubbornly resisting, has been driven across the San River. In the eastern parts of Warsaw all callibres of Polish artillery are directing heavy fire against the German troops ensconced in the western parts of the capital. After fierce fighting on the Narew River the German forces have established bridgeheads on the river's south bank. The Continued on Page 7

### Calm Night On French War Front

PARIS, Sept. 11 (Reuter)—A war communique issued this morning states: "Last night was calm on the whole front. Our troops have been able to make a local advance."

**Yesterday's Fighting**  
"For twenty-four hours," writes the newspaper "Petit Parisien," "the Germans have been resisting energetically on the whole of the north-east front in order to try to stop our advance and retake some dominant positions the possession of which our troops had secured."

"None of the enemy's counterattacks have affected the formation of our lines, which have remained unchanged."

"The German artillery reacted strongly which seems to indicate that our troops have bitten well into the Siegfried Line."

Reports reaching official sources in Paris quoted by British United Press says that the German counterattacks on the French left wing in the Saar along a five-mile front from the Luxembourg border have been entirely halted during the night.

German reports state that the French are carrying out extensive shelling on their communications.

### "BRITAIN WILL SEE THIS THING TO THE END"

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter)—A Government spokesman in London to-day re-emphasised the War Cabinet's decision of a three-year war plan. German propaganda, he said, had tried to put over the implication that the war was practically over. He stressed, however, that the British people were resolute in their determination to see "this thing to the end at whatever cost."

### War Spirit In Moscow

MOSCOW, Sept. 11 (Reuter)—Moscow, believed by observers to be Europe's safest capital, is no longer the calmest.

Fewer people are visiting theatres and cinemas and there is less traffic than usual as many cars have been commandeered by the War Commissariat and long queues are seen outside food stores and savings banks.

### POLES HELD HOSTAGE

#### THREAT OF HARSH TREATMENT

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter)—A large number of Poles in German territory have been arrested and held as hostages, according to an announcement broadcast in Polish from German stations.

This action is claimed to be a reprisal for the arrest of members of the German minority in Poland. The broadcast added that "very harsh treatment" would be given the Polish hostages unless the Germans were freed.

### Tokyo Denies German Report

TOKYO, Sept. 11 (Reuter)—A German report that Gen. Abe, Prime Minister of Japan, in outlining the Japanese foreign policy on Saturday said that Japan is revising her relations with the Soviet at Herr von Ribbentrop's suggestion and that the Premier favoured a non-aggression pact with the Soviet, is officially and categorically denied.

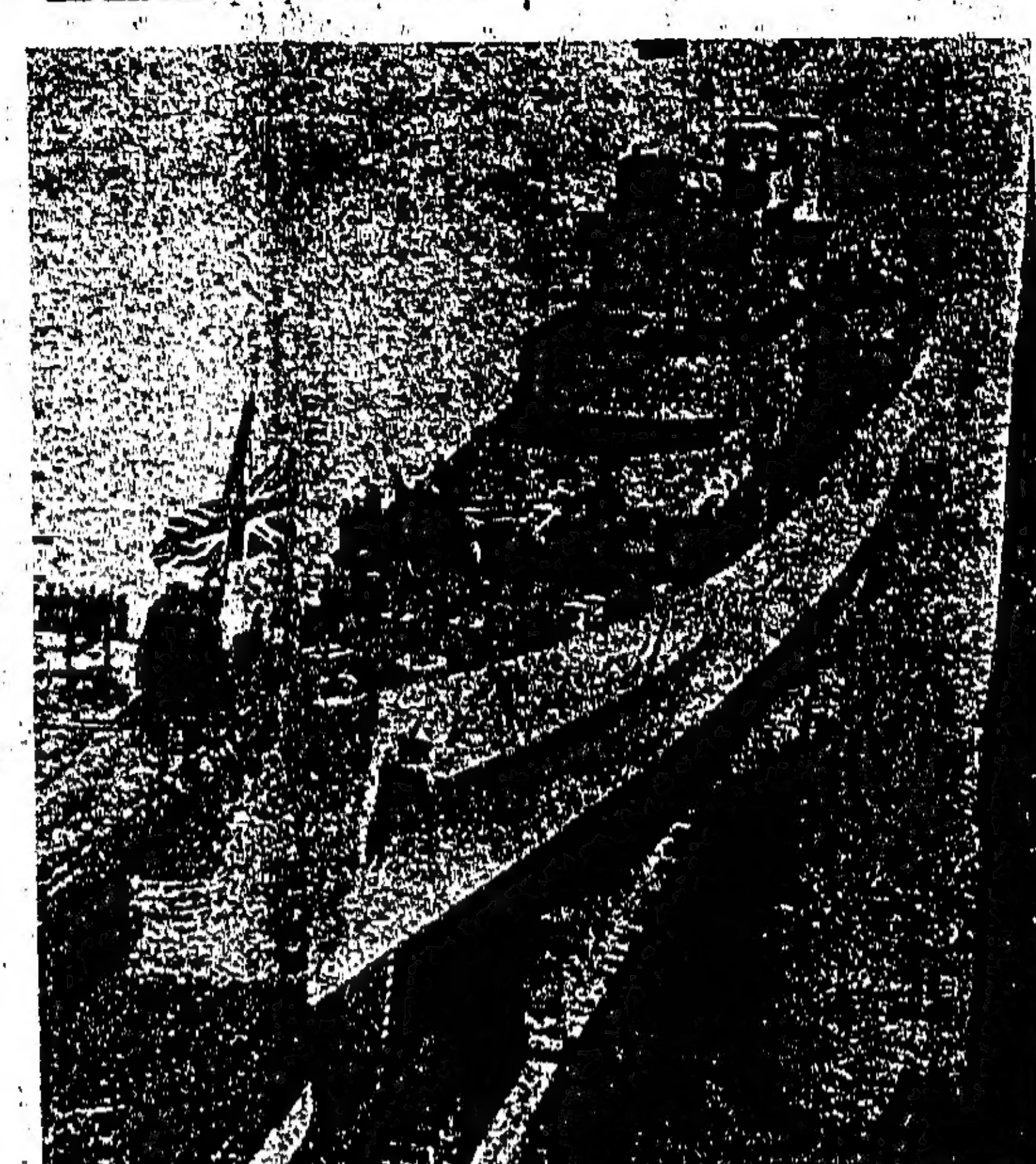
officials emphasize, to the contrary, that the Premier stressed the inconsistency of belonging to the Anti-Comintern Pact while concluding a non-aggression pact.

### AUSTRIANS FOR THE ALLIES

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter)—A committee is being set up in London for Austrians who do not recognize the German regime in order to facilitate their co-operation in national and defence services.

operation. From Australia, as from Canada, comes news of a rush of recruits much greater than the Government can absorb. One welcome aspect of Dominion recruitment is to be seen in the extent to which the willingness of overseas countries to absorb the right sort of settlers of continental European stock, is now bearing fruit.

### Cruiser Launched At Birkenhead



H.M.S. Dido passing down the slip after the launching ceremony at Messrs. Cammell Laird and Co.'s Yard at Birkenhead.

## LACK OF AIR RAID SHELTERS IN HONGKONG IS EXPLAINED

### Colony's Position Renders Construction Inexpedient

Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

The lack of air raid shelters in Hongkong is a question that has caused much speculation in the public mind, in view of the fact that various other defence preparations have been, and are still, going on in the Colony.

A representative of the "Hongkong Daily Press" was able to ascertain yesterday from the Director of Air Raid Precautions, Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., the reason for this apparent neglect.

Wing-Comdr. Steele-Perkins explained to the pressman that it should not be assumed that the question of providing air raid shelters had not been considered by the authorities. In fact, the matter had been very carefully examined from every possible angle. But, owing to peculiar circumstances attaching to the position of Hongkong, it was decided that it would be neither expedient nor of value to construct such shelters.

As the A.R.P. Director pointed out, an air-raid warning would barely allow the populace two minutes time to evacuate their homes and seek these shelters. This, particularly under black-out conditions, would create a great deal of confusion and would be practically useless.

One solution which has been considered is the building of a tunnel along the fringe of the populated area, but even in this case there would be many difficulties to be overcome before such a proposal could be feasibly adopted, and the time factor would, in any case, effectively prevent people from obtaining the necessary protection.

As for building shelters underground in the town areas, apart from the enormous cost of such a scheme, the difficulties of blasting and boring under old houses among water-pipes and electric cables would be highly dangerous.

In these circumstances, the population is advised to study carefully and abide by the instructions contained in the official booklet, entitled "The Protection of Your Home Against Air Raids," which is being sold at the A.R.P. office at five cents per copy.

The authorities are convinced that, if these instructions are carried out to the letter, and with the minimum of delay, an air raid over the Colony will hold no fear for the people. A Chinese edition of the booklet is being sold at three cents per copy.

#### OTHER MEASURES

Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins went on to give the pressman further information as to the measures being taken by the authorities for the protection of the populace against air raids. He revealed that gas masks will shortly be available in adequate quantities to meet the needs of the bulk of the Colony's population.

A notice will shortly appear in the press giving the form on which application should be made for gas masks. The price at which they will be available will be \$2.50 per respirator.

The French Embassy in Lisbon is flooded with persons applying for permission to fight on the side of the allies.—(SWS).

## FIVE MEN INJURED WHEN LIVE SHELL EXPLODES

### Accident In Saiyingpun

FIVE PERSONS WERE INJURED WHEN A LIVE SHELL EXPLODED AT NO. 202, THIRD STREET, SAIFYINGPUN, ABOUT 7.30 A.M. YESTERDAY.

The premises were occupied by the Wai Kee second hand dealers. In the course of the sale and purchase of old and second hand goods, the shop had acquired a few old shells.

Five foks were removing goods from the shop yesterday morning. Amongst the things moved was one of the shells, which the foks did not know was active.

Whilst one man held the shell steady, another attempted to break it with a hammer.

There was an immediate violent explosion, the men being hurled off their feet and all windows being broken. The explosion was of such force that a hole was made in the concrete ceiling separating the ground floor from the first floor.

The injured persons, Leung Hau, 25, Ho Pun, 30, Kong Heung, 27, Chiu Pak, 25, and Pang Sing-kong, 28, were removed in an ambulance to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment. It was later learned that their condition had improved.

### SZECHWAN CITIES BOMBED

CHUNGKING, Sept. 11 (Central)—Forty-five Japanese planes, in several groups, bombed various cities of Szechwan, including Pating and places along the Yangtze, at noon to-day. They were challenged by Chinese pursuits during their return flight.

A group of Chinese and Foreign professors of the Western China University, University of Nanking and other universities in Chemtu have jointly undertaken to publish a Chinese language daily paper under the name of the "Chengtu Daily News." The new paper will make its debut on September 15.—(Central News).

## CANADA'S DECLARATION OF WAR ON GERMANY

### "Democracy In Action"

LONDON, Sept. 11 (BWS)—The formal declaration of war on Germany, which was proclaimed following adoption by both Houses of the Canadian Parliament yesterday, finally dispels whatever hopes the German leaders may have had that the renewal of the terrible ordeal of war would find the British Dominions, now secure in their independence, apathetic about Britain's cause.

The debate in the Canadian House of Commons, says the "Manchester Guardian," "was a fine example of democracy in action. It found all Canadian Parties in agreement. The first step must be to perfect the defences of the Dominion and provide training for the rush of recruits that has overwhelmed the depots."

"Meanwhile, the planned organisation of material help the Dominion can give will be pressed on. A strong industrial mission is to visit Canada to continue the work already begun in utilising the Dominions' resources in munition, manufacture of raw materials and foodstuffs. Manpower apart, the presence in Canada of an arsenal, remote from danger of an air attack, should prove of first value."

#### NOT FORGOTTEN

In other Dominions, as in Canada, the proud part played in the last War has not been forgotten by the generation that must face this one. New Zealand was one of the earliest to offer full co-

#### PLANES DESTROYED

YULIN, Sept. 11 (Central)—Five planes on the ground in the Japanese aerodrome at Taiyuan were set on fire and completely destroyed by Chinese guerrillas on the night of August 30, according to a military release to-day.

The Chinese guerrillas responsible for this dangerous feat, succeeded in evading several Japanese sentry posts to penetrate the aerodrome precincts in a moonlight night. In addition to the planes, a gasoline storehouse was also destroyed by hand-grenades.

Japanese forces arrived on the scene too late to intercept the Chinese guerrillas, who retreated without loss.

#### SHANSI FIGHTING

HINGTSI, SHENSI, Sept. 11 (Central)—Lulin, in West Shansi, to which the Japanese retired after an unsuccessful attempt to drive towards Kuntai, Yellow River crossing, is now under a vigorous Chinese siege.

Important heights around the town have been captured by the Chinese, while the strategic point of Mowluichwang, west of Chungyang, has also been wrested back.

### PRICE OF MILK TO INCREASE

BERLIN, Sept. 11 (Reuter)—The radio announces that the price of milk in Bavaria, Austria and Sudetenland will be raised.



# HONGKONG FOOTBALL LEAGUE TO COMMENCE ON OCTOBER 7

## Decision Reached At Association Meeting

### NO REPLY YET RECEIVED FROM SHANGHAI REGARDING INTERPORT

AT A MEETING OF THE HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION HELD AT THE ASSOCIATION'S OFFICES IN THE BANK OF CANTON BUILDING LAST EVENING, IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY DECIDED TO HOLD THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE DURING THE SEASON 1939-40, BEGINNING FROM OCTOBER 7.

There was some discussion before the decision was reached as to whether the League should continue in these critical times. The opinions expressed by the Army, Police and other Service representatives present were unanimously in difficulties and postponements being necessary, were not left unconsidered.

After the minutes of the Council and Committee meetings had been read and passed, the Association discussed the question of sending an Interport team to Shanghai in November. Although the Association had written to Shanghai, the Northern port had not yet replied, but the chairman wondered, whether in the present situation, even if Shanghai accepted, a Hongkong team would be able to go.

It was pointed out that most of the members were volunteers or Service men and that difficulties might arise about obtaining leave. The matter was eventually deferred until a reply from Shanghai was received.

In deciding to continue the League, the chairman suggested that the Hongkong and Kowloon clubs be written to inquiring whether they would be prepared to play on Sundays should, through postponement or otherwise, the necessity arise.

#### POSTPONEMENT ASKED

At this stage Mr. Walter Chen, on behalf of the South China Athletic Association, asked for a postponement of the original date for the commencement of the League, namely, Sept. 27, as the S.C.A.A., which was sending a team to Manila, was experiencing some difficulty in obtaining passage accommodation for the team to return to Hongkong in time for the opening of the League fixtures.

It was pointed out by the chairman that this was not the first time that the South China Athletic Association had made such an application, and in fixing the opening date at Oct. 7, the Chairman said that the S.C.A.A. will have to miss their fixtures, if any, should they not be able to return before that date.

The Police and Army had also asked for postponements, and this influenced the delaying of the opening date by 10 days.

#### CHARITY MATCH

It was decided to hold a charity match on the "Double Tenth" (Oct. 10) in aid of the British Fund for the Distressed in China. H.E. the Governor had already accepted the Association's invitation to be present. The teams will probably consist of a specially selected Chinese eleven and a team comprising "the Rest".

Considering a report made by Shanghai that in the event of a draw an extra 15 minutes should be allowed each way, the Association decided to adhere to its own recommendation—that only ten minutes each way should be allowed in the event of draw. This rule is in respect of Interport matches.

An objection to the ten per cent. pool system was raised by Mr. Strange, representing the Hongkong Football Club. Under this system the four clubs in Hongkong and the two in Kowloon, which have enclosed grounds, pool the ten per cent. of the receipts obtained from gate money and divide it among them irrespective of the number of matches played on each club's grounds. It was eventually decided to write to all the clubs on the matter of "pool money" before deciding on any other arrangement.

#### TONKIN TEAM'S TOUR

The last item taken up was a copy of a letter received from the French Consul in Hongkong from the Federation Shorten du Tonkin, Indo-China, protesting against a team, said to be of Tonkin, which is due in Hongkong very shortly to play a series of matches against

## BAN RAISED ON SPORT IN ENGLAND

### 5,000 SEE N.Z.—DESBURY RUGGER

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—Owing to lack of time following the raising of the ban on sporting gatherings in certain areas, only a couple of football matches were played yesterday.

A few officials and one reporter watched Queen's Park Rangers beat the Army 10-2 in an Association friendly match.

Despite short notice, however, 5,000 persons saw New Zealand rugby tourists beat Desbury 22-10.

#### FRIENDLY GAMES

An earlier message stated that in Britain, normal activities are being partly resumed.

This afternoon, friendly football matches in neutral zones were played.

It is announced that the number of people evacuated from the thickly populated areas in England and Scotland is about 1,317,000, of whom over half came from Greater London.

## H.K. GOLF CLUB SUMMER SINGLES

In the final round of the Happy Valley Second Singles, J. W. Mayhew (8) beat G. T. May (13) 4 up and 3.

## WATER RETURNS SHOW INCREASE

### Jubilee Reservoir, Inch Below Overflow

The water returns for the month of August shows that the total storage on the Island was 2,305.92 million gallons as compared with 1,636.17 for the corresponding period last year. Tytam Tuk contained 1,393.00 million gallons while in August last year the storage was 970.32.

An estimated population of 700,000 consumed a total of 578.32 million gallons at 28.7 gallons per head per day as compared with the figures of 550,000, 513.97 and 39.1 for August, 1938.

From August 1 to 29 there was a daily supply of 17 hours while the supply on August 30 and 31 was for 10 hours.

The rainfall recorded during the month was as follows: Botanical Gardens 10.81 inches; Tytam Tuk 12.05; Tytam 12.98; Wong Nei Chong 11.87; Pokfulam 11.96; Aberdeen 9.90.

#### MAINLAND RETURNS

The total storage on the Mainland was 3,398.42 million gallons as compared with 1,495.59 million gallons during August last year. Jubilee Reservoir with 2,917.37 million gallons was only one inch below overflow while the Kowloon Main Reservoir was level.

An estimated population of 600,000 consumed a total of 398.34 million gallons at 21.3 gallons per head per day, the corresponding figures for the same period last year being 300,000, 355.44 and 22.9.

There was a daily supply of 17 hours throughout the month. The rainfall recorded was as follows:—

Royal Observatory 12.820 inches; Shing Mun (No. 1) 15.40; Shing Mun (No. 2) 11.84; Shing Mun (No. 3) 10.01; Kowloon (No. 4) 13.04; Shek Li Pui (No. 5) 12.14; Tai Po 7.21; Fanling 6.90; Un Long 6.62; Tai Lam Chung 4.42; Shing Mun Catchwater (No. 1) 7.38.

The total rainfall recorded at the Royal Observatory from January 1 to August 31 was 75,603 inches compared with 44,465 inches for the corresponding period last year.

## ANNUAL PICNIC FOR BLIND GIRL

The following further donations and offers of loan of cars and buses are acknowledged with grateful thanks by the Christ Church Group of the V.D.M.A. in connection with the thirteenth annual outing for the inmates of the Industrial Home for Blind Girls which is to take place on Saturday, September 23, 1939.

Previously acknowledged \$37. Patsy \$10, H.R. per J.P. \$10, J.P. \$5, Mrs. Fant \$5, Captain Loftus \$5, Mrs. Fidler \$5, Mr. Mackenzie \$1, Miss H. D. Sawyer \$1. Total: \$79.

Offers of Loan of cars: Previously acknowledged 1, Miss P. J. Anderson 2, Mrs. D. M. Richards 1, Rev. J. C. L. Wong 1, The H.K. & S'hai Hotels, Ltd. 2 buses.

As the date for the outing is now rapidly drawing near, further donations are still needed and may be sent the Press. It is earnestly hoped that those who can, will come forward to support this very deserving cause.

## CAMBRIDGE CREW WIN IN S. AFRICA

The Cambridge University oarsmen touring South Africa scored their second victory when they defeated crews from three South African Universities on the Vaal River at Vereeniging.

The Cambridge four covered the course of one mile 550 yards in 7 min. 52 sec., beating Witwatersrand University by three lengths.

Capetown University crew were third, one length behind, and the Natal boat was another three lengths away.

## WHEN FOOTBALL WAS FROWNED AT

Thirty years ago, James Arthur Galloway played for Dundee, Scottish football club as an amateur under an assumed name because he feared parental wrath.

Recently, to the club's annual meeting, he was elected chairman. Transfer fees converted what otherwise would have been a loss into a profit of £1200 for the club on the past season's working.

## H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders By The Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Commissioner Of Police CHINESE COMPANY

Strength: The following have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company, on the dates shown against them:—

Constables R17 Chan Yeung Kwong, R29 Lee Ting Shun and R96 Leung Wai Kit—September 5, 1939.

Constables R153 Sun Pak Ching, R155 Lai Kwok Chiu, R156 Cheng Lok Sang, R157 Ng Ping Kwong, R158 Kok Hon Ying, R159 Ts'o Kwai Shing, R160 Fung Hon Hung, R161 Kong Sai Lun, R162 Tang Lin Fui and R163 Li Kam Chuen—September 7, 1939.

Death: The Commissioner and Deputy Superintendent of Police Reserve regret to announce the death of Constable R70 Wong Yat Ping on September 4, 1939.

Appointment: Lance Sergeant R52 Hoo Kam Chiu is appointed Assistant Equipment Officer vice Crown Sergeant R46 Thomas Yip as from September 8, 1939.

Training Course—Part II: The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, September 12 at 17.30 hours sharp:—

Constables R146 Lau, R147 Lung Chi, R148 Charles Tam, R149 Tang Kwong Wing, R150 Koh Kwai Sun, R151 Lam Chong Sing, R17 Chan Yeung Kwong, R29 Lee Ting Shun, R96 Leung Wai Kit, R153 Sun Pak Ching, R155 Lai Kwok Chiu, R156 Cheng Lok Sang, R157 Ng Ping Kwong, R158 Koh Hon Hung, R159 Ts'o Kwai Shing, R160 Fung Hon Hung, R161 Kong Sai Lun, R162 Tang Lin Fui, and R163 Li Kam Chuen.

Inspection Parade: All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Saturday, September 16 at 14.30 hours sharp for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Dress—Khaki Uniform, Cap with Khaki Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

Training Course—Part I: All recruits who have not passed Part I of Training Course will attend Central Police Station on Wednesday, September 20 at 17.30 hours sharp for instructions under Crown Sergeant R120 Riddell, N.C.O.'s will attend as detailed. Dress—Khaki Uniform, Cap with Khaki Cover, Belt with Brace, Whistle and Chain and Truncheon.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Strength: The following members have been taken on the strength of the Indian Company, as from August 30, 1939.

Constables R222 Awtar Singh, R239 M. A. Hamet, R285 M. Ibrahim, and R291 A. A. Perroz.

Training Course—Part II: The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday and Friday, September 12 and 15 respectively for Part II of Training Course at 17.30 hours sharp.

Constables R206 Mehar Bux, R218 Buraydat Abbas, R229 Kurshed Alam, R231 Abdul Karim, R251 Mohammed Ali, R255 Rahmat, Din, R267 Jamal Din, R272 Nazir Ahmed, R276 Mohamed Sadiq, R277 Mohamed Aizal, R259 Abdullah Khan, R222 A. Singh, R239 M. A. Hamet, R285 M. Ibrahim, and R291 A. R. Perroz.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

FLYING SQUAD

Strength: The following members have been taken on the strength of the Flying Squad, as from September 2, 1939:—

Constables R371 Lee Kim Bun, and R372 Chiu Kwok Wa.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Patrol Duty: Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

O. EAGER, D.S.P. (R)

Hongkong, Monday, Sept. 11.

## SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Bridge, 10 a.m. SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

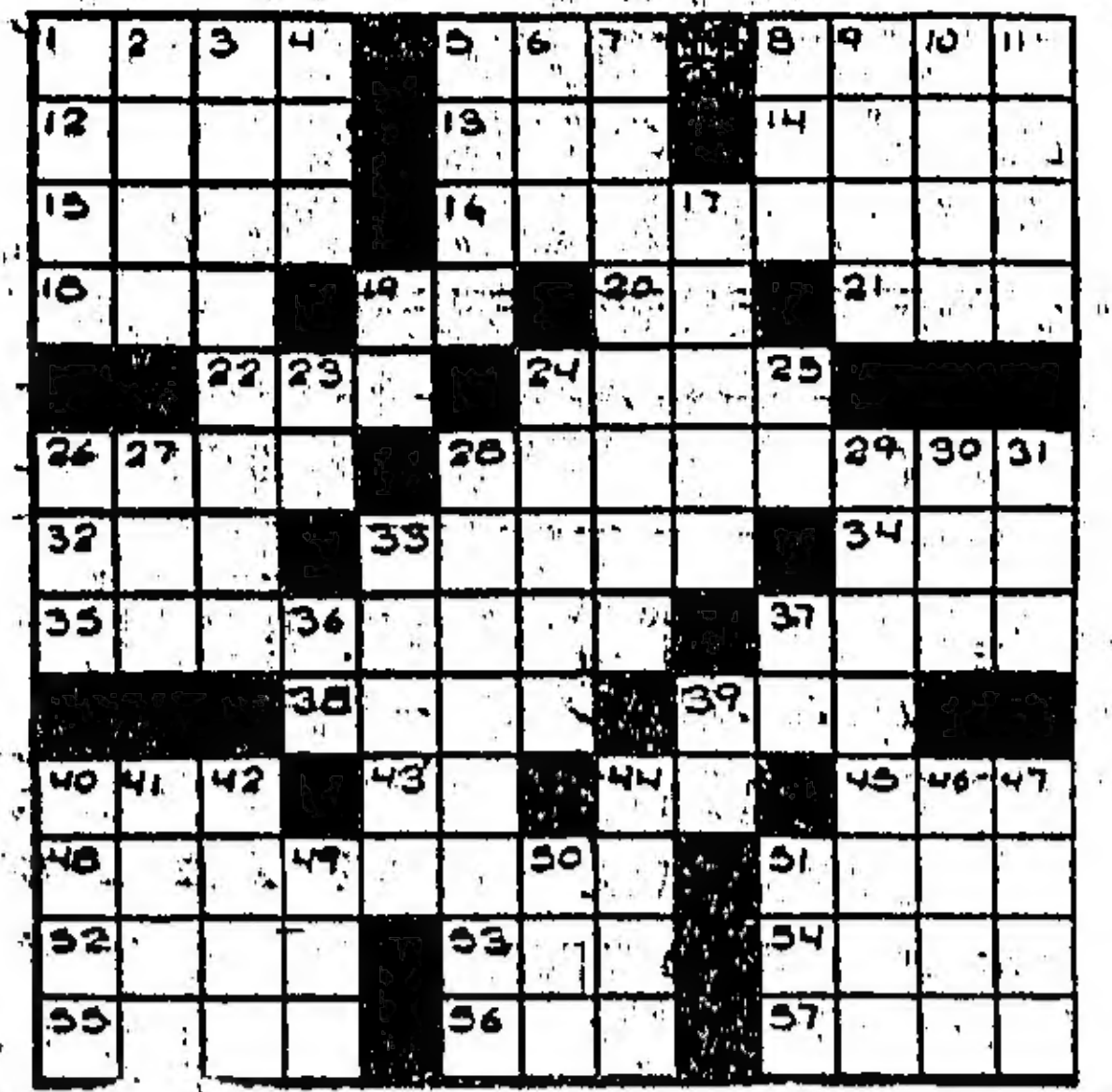
SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association Spon and Practice Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14

BRIDGE.—Cheong Club Lessons in Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Area Inter-Unit Swimming Championships at V.R.C. 2 p.m.

## CROSSWORD NO. 409



#### ACROSS

- 1 State of insensibility
- 5 Masculine name
- 8 Malt kiln
- 12 Native compounds
- 13 The kava
- 14 Associate
- 15 Twines together
- 16 Conciliator
- 18 Room in a harem
- 19 Lava
- 20 Printer's measure
- 21 Number
- 22 Fall behind
- 24 Boast
- 26 Member of a European race
- 28 Interpreter in the Near East
- 32 Adopted son of Mohammed
- 33 Muse of amatory poetry
- 34 Past
- 35 European plant
- 37 Dill
- 38 Hub of a wheel
- 39 Cuckoo
- 40 Able
- 43 Symbol for selenium
- 44 Note of the scale
- 45 Fairy
- 46 Arm ornament
- 51 Father (Fr.)
- 52 Violent wind of the Adriatic
- 53 Period
- 54 Continent

#### DOWN

- 1 Lake in Lombardy
- 2 Toward the mouth
- 3 Yielding metal
- 4 Beast of burden
- 5 Bark of the paper mulberry
- 6 Eggs
- 7 Cause to waste away
- 8 Idiot
- 9 Descended
- 10 Murdered
- 11 Beginner
- 17 Adult state of an insect
- 19 Symbol for silver
- 23 By
- 24 Connecting
- 25 Facile
- 26 Rural game
- 27 Celestial body
- 28 Depart
- 29 High priest of Israel
- 30 Uttered in infantile way
- 31 Obvious
- 32 Grow old
- 33 Negative
- 34 Eradicate
- 35 Upon
- 37 Indefinite article
- 38 Three-toed sloth
- 40 Title of a secular ecclesiastic in France
- 41 Malay canoe
- 42 Gallons
- 43 Pierce with a dagger
- 46 Melody
- 47 Period of Time
- 49 Islet
- 50 Silkworm
- 51 Dance step

#### SOLUTION TO-MORROW

#### Solution No. 408

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## ADVERTISEMENT

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 23rd Sept., 1939, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 14th Sept., 1939.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

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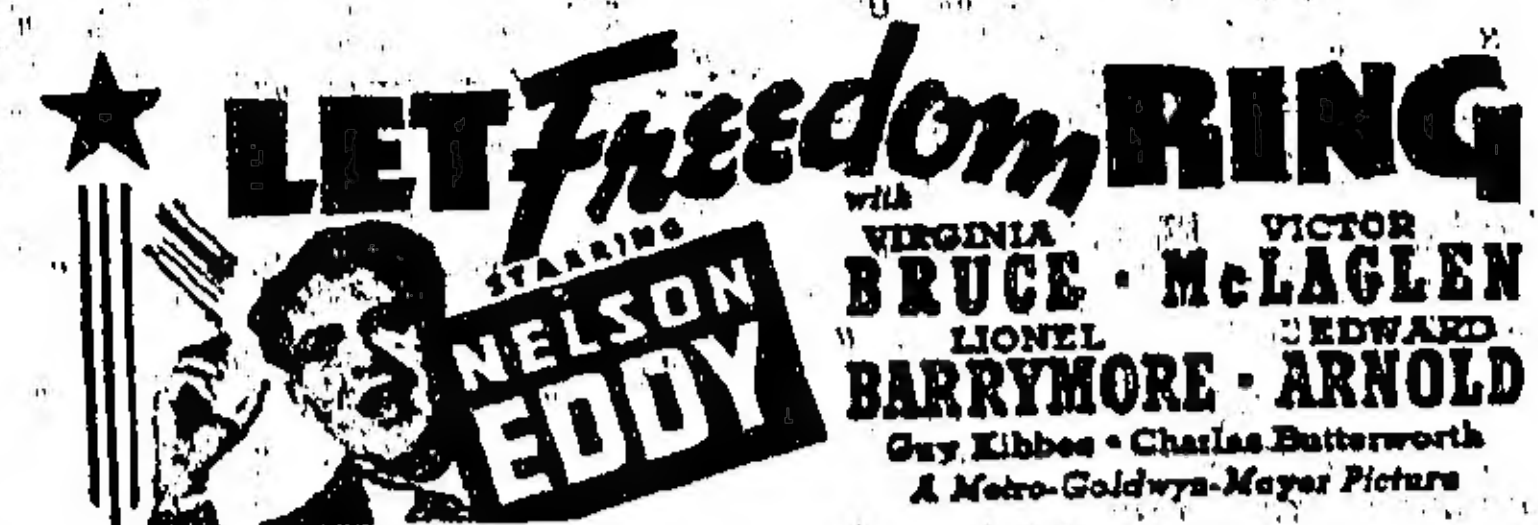
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Hospital life as viewed from the eyes of a nurse is revealed in the stirring new picture to be screened at the Majestic Theatre to-morrow. It is "Four Girls in White," the four nurses of the title played by Florence Rice, Una Merkel, Ann Rutherford and Mary Howard, and

# "THE GREAT DICTATOR": WORK ON CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S NEW PICTURE

## STARTED

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Here's news for the world's millions of staunch admirers of Charlie Chaplin! He has not only begun work on his new picture, but he has just announced that his leading lady for it will be the lustrous and fascinating Paulette Goddard!

Yes, Charlie has the script ready, he has the leading lady ready, and now he has the famous Chaplin studio ready to launch the first Chaplin feature picture since "Modern Times," which you saw about two years ago.

THE FIRST SET  
A reporter who visited the Chaplin studio the other day got first-hand evidence that the work is going forward with great speed.

A large crew of carpenters and stage-craft artisans is at work day and night constructing the first set, one of the largest ever built on the Chaplin lot. It represents an overcrowded tenement street of a city somewhere in Europe, and it will provide the setting for much of the action of the picture.

You are wondering, no doubt, what the nature of the plot is, what sort of a character Chaplin will reveal in his newest film production.

But we cannot tell you because, as usual, Chaplin keeps those matters "under his derby hat," and the world will not know until the picture is released.

But he does tell us that it will be a comedy and that it will have a topical theme. And the title—oh yes, the title is to be "The Great Dictator."

## Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S: "Keep Smiling"  
QUEEN'S: "Let Freedom Ring"  
ORIENTAL: "Trade Winds"  
CATHAY: "The Firefly"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "Range War"  
STAR: "Four's a Crowd"  
MAJESTIC: "There Goes My Heart"

Coming

KING'S: "The Lone Wolf Spy Hunt"  
QUEEN'S: "The Girl From Mexico"  
ORIENTAL: "The Romance Of The Red Wood"  
CATHAY: "Sharp Shooters"  
ALHAMBRA: "Trapped"  
STAR: "Code Of The Streets"  
MAJESTIC: "Four Girls In White"

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12.47 Three Mozart Songs.

"The Magic Flute": Within these sacred halls—Alexander, Kipnis (Bass) and Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

"The Marriage of Figaro": I'll Have Vengeance—A. Kipnis (Bass) and E. Ruzicka (Mezzo-Soprano) with Orchestra.

"Die Entführung aus dem Serail": Marten Aller Arten—Margherita Perras (Soprano) and Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Gerry Moore at the Piano.

Love Me—Slow Fox-Trot; Crooning—Quickstep; Slow Fox-Trot Medley—Intro: You're the Picture; Love is Like a Cigarette; In the Middle of a Kiss; Without a word of warning.

1.15 Dance Music.

Tango—Tango Marins—Emil Rogers and His Orchestra. Quickstep—"I've Got a Pocketful of Dreams" (film Sing, you Sinners); Fox-Trot—Two Sleepy People (film Thanks for the Memory)—M. Perras and His Strict Dance Tempo Orchestra. Rumbas—Rumbas Colors; Moon Of Monte Carlo—Lecuna Cuban Boys.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Musical Comedy.

Casanova—Selection (J. Strauss—arr. Bonatzky)—Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Chorus by Dan Donovan. Comedyland—Intro: Who were you with last night? The cowpail and the cow; Watching the trains go out; The other department—please; Don't have any more Missus Moore; I'm Taking My Father's Tea; Don't dilly dally on the way; Oh! I must go home to-night; Turned Up; They built Piccadilly for me; I stopped, I looked I listened; It's a bit of a ruin that Cromwell knocked about a bit—Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra. Going Greek—Selection—Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Trio.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Beethoven—Sonata in B Flat Major, Op. 22.

Arthur Schnabel (Piano).

6.26 Beethoven—Quartet in F Major, Op. 135.

Lerner String Quartet.

6.51 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.53 Hubert Eisdell (Tenor) and Dora Labette (Soprano) in a Ballad Programme.

The Keys Of Heaven (arr. Bynard-wood-Malland)—Very Own Pierrette (Allingham)—Dora Labette and Hubert Eisdell with Piano. Go, Lovely

Rose (Waller and Quilter); Take, O Take Those Lips Away; Hay, Ho, The Wind and The Rain (Shakespeare and Quilter)—Hubert Eisdell with Piano.

Moon-Enchanted (Dowdon &amp; Seely); Love's Old Sweet Song (Bingham-Molloy)—Dora Labette and Hubert Eisdell with J. H. Squire Celeste Cotet.

7.15 Dance Music and Variety.

Vocal—Vous Etes Jolie (film "La route enchantée"); Boum!—(film "La route enchantée")—Charles Tremet with Orchestra. Fox-Trot—A New Moon and An Old Serenade; Waltz—The Shabby Old Caddy—Bully Cotton and His Band. Cinema Organ—Torch Song Parade—Intro: I've Got to Sing a Torch Song; Don't let it bother you; The Continental; I only

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2.30—The Three Tools of Death, by G. E. Chesterton. (D1).

3.00—New Songs for Old. BBC Theatre Chorus, and BBC Theatre Orchestra. (D1).

4.00—The News.

4.15—Music for Dancing. Cyril Stapleton and his Orchestra. (D2).

4.45—Sports News and Market Notes. (D2).

6.45—The Four Feathers—3. "A Fourth Feather is Given" (D2).

7.10—Harry Fryer and his Orchestra. (D2).

7.30—Chorale Singers; conductor, Lettie Watkin. (D2).

8.00—Music for Dancing. Cyril Stapleton and his Orchestra. (D2).

8.30—Time Stagers On. Satirical revue by Midland Revue Orchestra. (D2).

9.15—The News. (D2).

9.30—"Food for Thought"—Short talks on matters of topical interest. (D2).

9.45—Sports News and Market Notes. (D2).

10.00—"Let the People Sing," by J. B. Priestley. (D3).

10.20—Programme of Marches. BBC Military Band. (D3).

11.00—"Just Fooling." Dave and Joe O'Gorman and Ted Ray, in a new type of variety programme, with BBC Variety Orchestra. (D3).

12.00—The News.

a.m. 12.15—Stuart Robertson (Harmonica). (D3).

12.25—"The Three Tools of Death," by G. E. Chesterton. (D3).

12.50—Sports News and Market Notes. (D3).

## THE LONE WOLF RETURNS TO THE KING'S TO-DAY

Timely &amp; Dramatic Entertainment

The Lone Wolf, suave, light-fingered international thief, returns to thrilling life in Columbia's "The Lone Wolf Spy Hunt," which opens at the King's Theatre with Warren William superb in the title role and Ida Lupino co-starred.

The new film is thrice welcome: it is not only timely, dramatic and delightful entertainment, it not only marks the return to the screen of both the adroit Mr. William and the debonair Lone Wolf, but it is the first of a projected series of Lone Wolf films.

The screen has seen several Lone Wolfs since Louis Joseph Vance created the character more than 20 years ago. H. B. Warner, Melvyn Douglas, Bert Lytell and Francis Lederer have already portrayed the international thief. But, without wishing to depreciate their performances, William is ideally cast and "The Lone Wolf Spy Hunt" is, therefore, packed and joyous.

Miss Lupino reveals herself as a delightful comedienne. Ralph Morgan is splendid as Gregory, the mild-though-murderous spy chief. Rita Hayworth is archly effective as his feminine lieutenant, and Marc Lawrence and Ben Welden lend credence to their gangster roles.

## COMING EVENTS

SEPT.

12—Tides: High 7.55 a.m. and 9 p.m. Low 1.57 a.m. and 2.10 p.m.

Sunrise 6.08 a.m. Sunset 6.50 p.m.

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Y.M.C.A. — Bridge 10 a.m.; Mrd. Swimming 6 p.m.; Badminton 8.30 p.m.

Craigengower C.C. Tombola 9 p.m.

A.R.P. Lectures—In English, Club Lusitano, 8.30 p.m.; A.R.P. (Hall course) in Chinese, St. John Ambulance Headquarters, 7.30 p.m.; A.R.P. Volunteer Headquarters, 9.10 a.m.

A.R.P. in Chinese, Chinese Chamber of Commerce, 7 p.m.; A.R.P. in Chinese, Y.M.C.A., Bonham Road, 7.30 p.m.; A.R.P. in English, 20 Lee House Street, 8.30 p.m.; A.R.P. in English, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 6 p.m.

A.R.P. Warden Course, St. John Ambulance, 8.30 p.m. Diocesan Girls' School, 8.30 p.m.

Junior School 6 p.m. Speaker: Mr. N. Garland "Palaces about Ships."

H.K. Rotary Club 1 p.m. Speaker: Mr. N. Garland "Palaces about Ships."

13—Tides: High 8.50 a.m. and 9.35 p.m. Low 2.51 a.m. and 3.15 p.m.

Sunrise 6.09 a.m. Sunset 6.53 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Lecture by Surg. Capt. G. V. Hobbs on "Anatomy" 8 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. — Flag Waving and Marching 10 a.m. Social Whist Drive 8.30 p.m.

H.K.R.A. Opening Rifle Shoot 1.45 p.m.

A.R.P. Lectures—(In Chinese) Yau-mat Government School, 7.30 p.m.; A.R.P. Short Course Helena May, 9.30 a.m.

Helen May Inst. Bandage Class, 10.30 a.m.

Radio and Postal Sports Club Tombola, Caroline Hill, 7.30 p.m.

14—Tides: High 9.45 a.m. and 8.07 p.m. Low 3.10 a.m. and 3.38 p.m.

Sunrise 6.09 a.m. Sunset 6.53 p.m.

Meeting at Govt. House to Organize War Relief, 8.30 p.m.

Area Inter-Unit Swimming Championships at V.R.C. 2 p.m.

Lecture on Home Nursing (English) at Queen Mary Hospital 6 p.m.—Lecturer: Dr. (Mrs.) L. J. Dovey.

Memorial Service at Confucius Temple to Mr. Heiao Pao-chun.

Y.M.C.A.—Mablongs Class 10 a.m.; W.B. Committee Mtg. 10.30 a.m.

Fifth Exec. Council Mtg. of Sino-American Institute, at Chinese Merchants' Club, 8.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

Entries Close for Seventh Extra Race Mtg., 12 noon.

A.R.P. Lectures—Volunteer Hgra. 9-10 a.m.; Warden's Course, St. John Ambulance, 8.30 p.m.

15—Area Inter-Unit Swimming Championships at V.R.C. 2 p.m.

Entries close for Trinity College of Music Examination.

Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10 a.m.; Mad. Swimming 6 p.m.; Badminton 8.30 p.m.

A.R.P. Lectures—In English, Club Lusitano, 8.30 p.m.; A.R.P. in Chinese, Chamber of Commerce, 7 p.m.; A.R.P. in Chinese, Y.M.C.A. Bonham Road, 7.30 p.m.; A.R.P. in English, St. John Cathedral Hall, 8.30 p.m.; A.R.P. in English, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 6 p.m.; A.R.P. in English, Club Lusitano, 8.30 p.m.; A.R.P. in English, Diocesan Girls' Junior School, 8 p.m.

16—Police and Prison Dept. Aquatic Sports at V.R.C.

Diocesan Old Girls' Assn. "At Home."

17—Radio and Postal Sports Club Tombola, Caroline Hill, 7.30 p.m.

20—Lecture on First Aid (Chinese) at Queen Mary Hospital 6 p.m.—Lecturer: Dr. (Miss) P. C. Lal.

23—Jockey Club Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley.

24—Claims against estate of Ernest Ferdinand Oppenheim due.

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Bombers able to carry a deadly load over long distances at high speed are on hand in great numbers.

During the past few weeks, the Royal Air Force's training flights over France have revealed the existence of this great new weapon to the general public. Expert opinion of the world over has been impressed by the ease and certainty of execution of these unprecedented exercises, demonstrating extraordinarily high standards of skill and discipline among the young men who make up the bulk of the resurgent Air Force of to-day.

Experts have emphasized, too, that every bomber carried a full war-load; no fancy flights these, but close simulations of grim reality.

### WEAPONS OF WAR

Behind the Air Force stands a productive machine designed and able to maintain the Service at full strength in the field. Output of warplanes has multiplied more

than four times since the first two months of 1938, but that achievement tells only part of the story.

Alternative springs of manufacture of all main types of combat aircraft have been tapped. Raw materials, aero engines, aircrews, carburetors, and a thousand and one essential items of equipment have also been made available in greatly augmented quantities.

There are indications that in recent months Great Britain's output of military aircraft has reached levels that challenge comparison, and perhaps surpass, the achievement of any other nation. Such success would repeat history, towards the end of the War 1914-18 the head of the German Army Air Service (as quoted in the German official history) referred to the utter impossibility of coping with the British programme of construction. What Englishmen have done, Englishmen can do; outbreak of war would coincide with a big step-up in output, and the machine so thoroughly tested in

## "Aotearoa" Reaches Auckland

"Aotearoa," a four-engine flying boat of the Short S.30 type and one of three which are scheduled to open up the Australia-New Zealand link of the Empire Air Mail scheme, has reached Auckland at the end of a 14,000 mile delivery flight from England.

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the past few months would move smoothly into high gear.

From France comes another heartening story of revival. The astonishing power of recovery inherent in that great nation has never been so clearly shown as in her re-establishment as a great aircraft manufacturing country. Day by day her output of high-performance aeroplanes climbs higher.

## GERMANY'S AGGRESSION

### LEAGUE OF NATIONS INFORMED

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, has sent a letter to the Secretary General of the League of Nations, requesting the latter to inform the members of the League of Germany's aggression against Poland.

The letter, which is signed by Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, recalls Lord Halifax's statement of last May in connection with British obligations to resist force.

Sir Alexander says that he has been directed by Lord Halifax to state that on Sept. 1 Germany carried out an act of aggression against Poland, despite having renounced this method of settling disputes.

Germany had rejected the British and French appeals and Britain had, therefore, to carry out her obligations to Poland.

A son was born on Aug. 25, to Isobel (nee Henderson), wife of Mr. Donald Scott, at the Highland Nursing Home, 2, The Park, N.W. 11.

## S'PORE NEEDS 3,000 MORE A.R.P. WARDENS

An interesting talk to members of "E" division of Singapore's air raid wardens was given recently at the A.R.P. headquarters in the old Supreme Court by Mr. J. E. Jeans.

This is a first of a series of talks to be given to Singapore's 2,000 air raid wardens every evening which will be open to both Europeans and Asiatics.

In outlining the progress that members of St. John Ambulance, A.R.P. had achieved in Singapore, Mr. Jeans said that at present there were seven divisions which extended to just beyond the Singapore Municipal limits, and these were placed at the back of the lecture room.

Each division is divided into group posts and these group posts sub-divided. Some areas manned by these posts were very congested, he said, particularly A division, C Division and part of B Division. Wardens to the various divisions are people who lived in or near their respective divisions.

Mr. Jeans pointed out a typical example of an area where wardens were absolutely essential. This was in the Kreta Ayer area where houses held anything from 40 to 400 people. Wardens in these densely populated parts were urgently needed, he said, to prevent crowds losing their heads in a panic.

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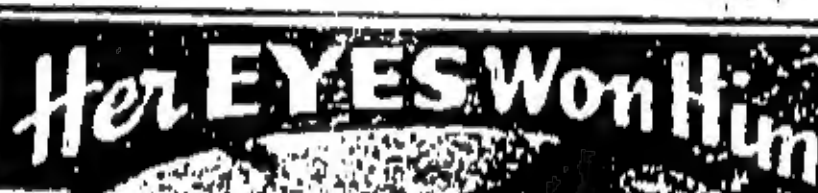
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## RECORD ENROLMENT OF FIRST YEAR STUDENTS AT THE H.K. UNIVERSITY

THE HONGKONG UNIVERSITY YEAR COMMENCED YESTERDAY WITH A RECORD NUMBER OF 140 STUDENTS IN FIRST YEAR COURSES, as compared to a normal yearly enrolment of between 70 and 80 new students.

Of the First Year students, 58 are in the Faculty of Medicine, 35 in Engineering and 37 in Arts.

The total enrolment for the year, it is estimated, will be between 500 and 525 students. There were 70 graduates last term, and account has also been taken of the many non-returnees.

Some 20 per cent. of the new students are from Overseas, the majority of these being from the Straits Settlements. The unfavourable rate of exchange makes for poorer representation from Shanghai, and there are also, for the same reason, only three or four Russian students from northern ports.

There are no unoccupied or unclaimed rooms at the University and private hostels, and late arrivals from the Straits and the East Indies will be hard put to it to find suitable accommodation.

### LINGNAN STUDENTS

Registration of students for the Lingnan University's autumn semester was proceeding yesterday evening, and 509 students had been enrolled when the "Hongkong Daily Press" reporter called early in the evening.

It is expected that total enrolment will be about 550. There were 480 students who attended courses last semester, while normal enrolment when the University is in Canton has reached over 600.

Freshman students for the semester will number about 180, as compared to 200 last semester. The falling off in freshman enrolment is ascribed to the growing popularity of universities in the interior and, also, to the unfavourable rate of exchange.

Courses offered this semester total 170, as compared to 150 before the summer vacation.

The wedding took place on September 2 at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, of Miss Molly Dornington-Timmins to Lieut. Charles Alexander Headon Owen, R.N.

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## Colony Sportsman Weds



Mr. A. J. Hussain and his bride, formerly Miss Gertrude Clothilde Mackintosh, after their marriage at the Rosary Church on Sunday afternoon. The reception was held at the V.R.C. the bridegroom being a member of the Club's water polo team.

## FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Demetrio Maria Sarrazola Xavier, clerk of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, and Miss Florence Mary Foster, stenotypist, Graeco-Egyptian Tobacco and Coffee Store;

Mr. Bernard Clayton, police constable, Naval Dockyard, and Miss Elizabeth Benjamin, of No. 37, Hillwood Road, ground floor;

Mr. Chiu Se-hon, civil servant, of No. 8, O'Brien Road, second floor, and Miss Ho Ting-yung, of No. 174, Island Road, ground floor, Aberdeen;

Mr. Frank Ly Kwong-Chen, merchant, of No. 31, Hillwood Road, ground floor, and Miss Janet Tai Su-Liang, of No. 21, Ashley Road.

## PUBLIC WARNED AGAINST USING SECRET CODES OR CIPHERS IN H.K.

### ANONYMOUS GIFT OF \$11,000

The Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council wishes to acknowledge with thanks a donation of \$11,000 for its refugee school campaign from "anonymous," Kuala Lumpur, F.M.S.

## APPLICATION FOR REDUCTION OF CAPITAL

At the Supreme Court yesterday, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, granted the application of Messrs. Shin Tet Thong and Co., Ltd. for the reduction of their capital from \$5,000,000 to \$3,500,000.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, who represented the firm, said that the company was a private limited company consisting of 500 shares of \$10,000 each, of which 238 shares had been issued.

Accumulated Losses  
The amount of the reduction consisted of \$653,000, representing accumulated losses since 1934 and not now represented by capital, and \$714,000 being the return of capital on fully paid-up shares.

The value of the shares are to be reduced to \$7,000 each.

### TRIBUTE TO ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

Report of the Chapter General of the Venerable Order of St. John for 1938 singles out Hongkong for special mention.

The following is an extract:—No part of the Brigade can have been tested more highly during the past three years than that at Hongkong, and my gratitude and appreciation goes out to the Commissioner, Mr. Alfred Morris, C. St. J., and the Lady District Officer, Mrs. R. Langley, O. St. J., and all their Officers and other ranks who have served so well in the direct relief of suffering and in bringing comfort and hope to despairing refugees.

As one who was privileged to witness some of this work, and as one who visited Canton in the earlier stages of the Japanese-Sino conflict, I can perhaps appreciate better than most the excellence of these services.

### YOUNG AMERICAN STOWAWAY

James Doran, 19-year-old American from San Francisco, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday, on charges of stowing away aboard the liner "President Pierce" at Manila, and for entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Doran gave himself up to the captain as the President Pierce was on its way to Hongkong. He was committed by the Magistrate to the House of Detention, and an expulsion order is to be made against him.

## CONTRARY TO DEFENCE REGULATIONS

### H.K. UNIVERSITY STUDENT FINED

A warning to the public of the serious consequences which would follow if anyone was found to have in his, or her, possession any secret codes or ciphers, an offence contrary to the Defence Regulations published in the Government Gazette on August 26, was issued by the Magistrate, at the Central Court yesterday, when a University student was charged with the unlawful possession of a secret code without permission from His Excellency the Governor.

#### DUE PUBLICITY

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, before whom the case was heard, requested that due publicity be given in the case through the press for the benefit of the many business firms and other establishments, and pointed out that any further cases of this nature would be treated more seriously.

The defendant in the case was Tsung Kwai-ung, 26, a student of the Ricci Hall, Hongkong University, who was represented by Mr. P. M. Hodgson.

Pleading guilty, Mr. Hodgson said that it was a technical offence. The code was used by the defendant for commercial purposes only, sending information to his friends in Shanghai in business dealing. But he himself did not indulge in the transactions.

#### DID NOT REALIZE

Tsung went to Shanghai in August, before the Regulations were published, returning early in September. He did not realize that there was a prohibition against sending messages in code until September 7, when he immediately cabled to his friends in Shanghai, directing them to cease communicating in code.

The cable despatched for the purposes was shown in Court.

Mr. Hodgson further pointed out that there must have been hundreds of firms possessing secret codes for business transactions in peace-time. Under such circumstances, he said, his client had committed only a technical offence.

#### GOING TO AMERICA

The defendant had intended to go to America to further his studies. It was important, therefore, that his character, should not be sluried, as it would cause inconveniences during his travel and stay there. Mr. Hodgson requested that a caution registered against the defendant would serve the case.

Detective-Sergeant Hill, of the Special Branch, told the Court that the defendant had given every possible help to the police in connexion with the case, and had submitted, at the earliest possible stage, the code to the censors for examination.

#### WARNING TO OTHERS

Mr. Forrest, while imposing a fine, said that the case must be given due publicity. There was no doubt the defendant had acted in innocence, but

## SEPTEMBER CRIMINAL SESSIONS

### THIRTEEN CASES FOR TRIAL

The following cases are down for trial at the September Criminal Sessions, which commence at the Supreme Court on Friday:—

Tse Pui and Cheung Kwok, charged with possession of dangerous drugs.

Tam On, charged with breach of a deportation order.

Chan Hoi, charged with highway robbery with violence.

Pun San, Leung Hau-chung and Tang Wah, charged with armed highway robbery.

Li So, alias She Wong-so, charged with murder.

Bahadur Khan, charged with rape.

Cheung Fat, alias Ho Wan-hing, charged with breach of a deportation order.

Chiu Pak-shui and two others, charged with robbery by two or more.

Lau Yee, charged with possession of dangerous drugs.

Tam Chung, and four others, charged with possession of heroin pills and paste.

Kwan Kin, charged with wounding with intent and wounding.

Wong Wun-cheung, alias Wong Yu-kwong, charged with armed highway robbery, highway robbery by two or more, attempted murder, possession of arms and ammunition and breach of the Deportations Ordinance.

Tsang Lan and six others, charged with possession of dangerous drugs.

## PASSENGERS BY THE MINGSANG

The following passengers left Hongkong by the Mingsang for Haiphong on Sunday: Captain Hughes, Mrs. Fan Tchu-ni, Miss Chu Mei, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Sun and son, Mr. H. W. Chen, Mr. Chao, Mr. S. Shen, Mr. Loh Lien-chang, Mrs. Tsang Yang-po, Mrs. Yang She-ni, Mr. Sam Tak-zu, Mrs. Y. C. Lee, Mrs. Lui Min-rong and two children, Mrs. Chen Lee-wan, Miss Chen Shao-king, Masters Chen Yih-chun and Chen Yih-wing, Mrs. Ng Pui-king, Miss Tsang Hing-hung, Miss Fung Wei-tuen, Miss Tsang Hing-soong, Mr. Fan, Mr. Y. C. Lee, Mr. Guan Doe-mu, Mr. Tai Ying, Mr. and Mrs. K. Z. Cheang, Mrs. Ng Pui-king, Master Yeung Shen-kin, Mr. W. T. Shan, Mr. Y. T. Shih, Mr. Z. L. Tong, Mr. L. C. Hsu, Mr. C. F. Chu, and Mr. T. C. Chu.

The publicity was not intended to serve as a disgrace to the defendant, but to bring to the notice of others the prohibition against possessing secret codes. He stressed that the Government would take a more serious view in future cases of similar nature. A fine of \$10 was imposed. The maximum fine is \$2,000.

## VACCINATION CERTIFICATE FORGED

Charges of forgery of documents, uttering forged document and possession of forged document were preferred on Tang Chiu, 36, when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday.

Chan Kam-pui, an unemployed druggist, was also charged with possession of forged document.

Tang was alleged to have purchased a forged vaccination certificate from Chan Kam-pui on behalf of a woman who was leaving Hongkong. Chan was alleged to have forged the memorandum note paper from Dr. H. N. Lu. When the police raided his house he was found in possession of the forged document.

Both defendants pleaded guilty. Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Tang, while six months was passed on Chan.

## PASSENGERS FOR AUSTRALIA

The following passengers left Hongkong for Australia via ports by the s.s. Talping yesterday:—Mr. F. A. Bacher, Mr. C. E. Bridge, Maj. F. G. Brink, Miss Chiong Tiao-hung, Miss Chiong Tiao-yun, Miss Chiong Tiao-sung, Miss Chiong Tiao-ni, Master Chiong Tiao-bing, Master Chiong Tiao-guen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Couto, Miss E. Couto, Master J. Couto, Archdeacon and Mrs. G. T. Denham, Mrs. Duff and infant, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hammon, Mr. Hobart, Mrs. Howe, Dr. E. F. Fisher, Mrs. Gan Vy-du, Mrs. Gan Eng-du and infant, Miss E. Jones, Master J. P. Jones, Master R. B. Jones, Miss M. C. Kauffman, Mr. E. N. Griffiths, Mrs. Lim Suk-eng, Miss I. M. Loewinsohn, Mrs. Ong Hoe, Mr. P. Rebhoff, Miss A. R. Rex, Mr. T. L. Sinclair, Mrs. Sing Kien, Mr. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Somerville-Nugent, Miss Vy Po-ah, Miss Lilia Vy, Rev. S. Wisdom, Mrs. Wisdom and infant, and Mrs. Zait-zett.

The death occurred on Aug. 25, at Inglede, Crowborough, Sussex, of Mr. John Douglas Smart, late of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, aged 76. The funeral was held at Eridge Church on Aug. 28.

The death took place on Aug. 28, of Dr. W. V. M. Koch, of Buckland Lodge, Lansdown, Bath, late of Hongkong.

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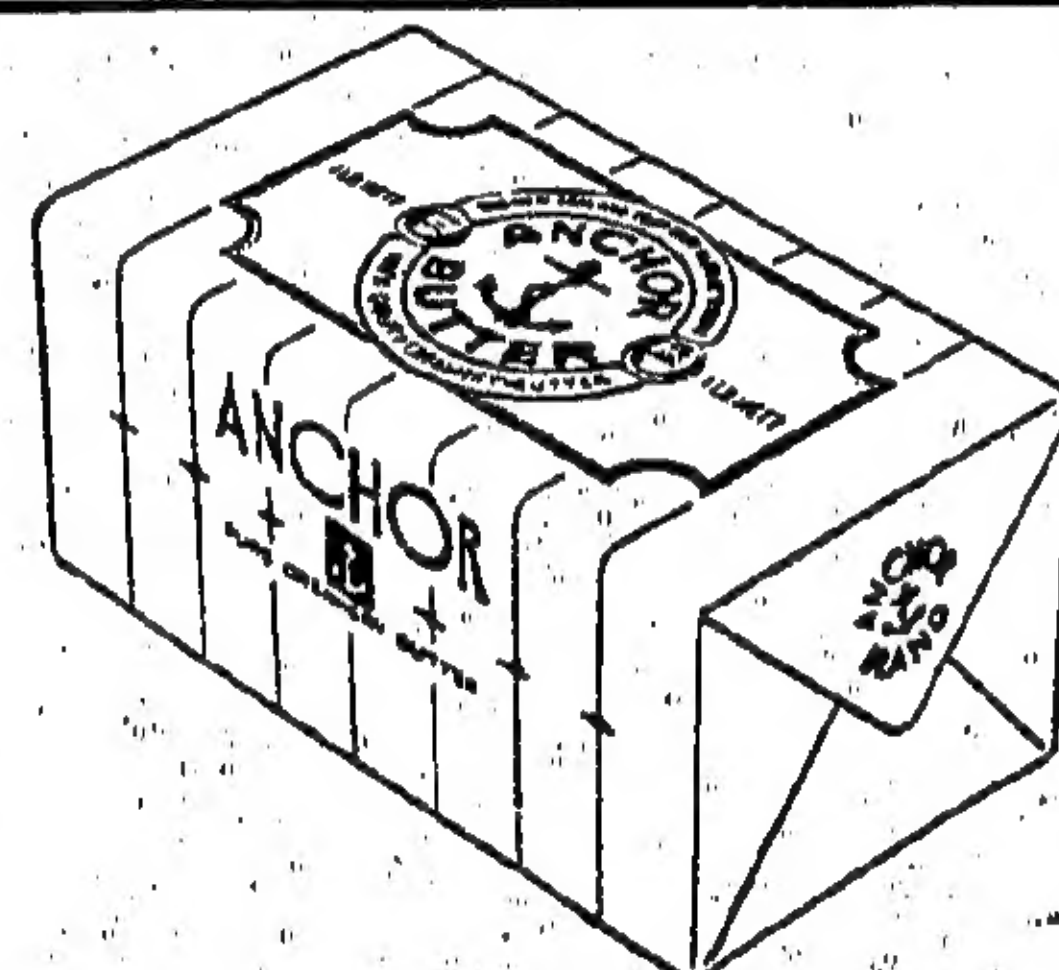
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The following information is requested concerning the above mentioned Companies, and should be forwarded with as little delay as possible to the undersigned:—

- (1) Names and addresses of Secured Creditors, together with details of claims and nature of security.
- (2) Names and addresses of Unsecured Creditors, together with details of claims.
- (3) For verification purposes the names and addresses of Debtors, together with details of amounts due.
- (4) Names and addresses of Banks carrying on business with the above companies, together with details of any funds remaining in their possession, exchange contracts outstanding, or other information which may be of interest.
- (5) Names and addresses of any storage contractors, or other persons retaining goods in their Godowns belonging to the above, together with details thereof.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,  
Chartered Accountants,  
Liquidators.  
Exchange Building.  
11th September, 1939.

IN THE SUPREME  
COURT OF HONG  
KONG

## PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF Herbert  
Alfred John Macray of 7  
Sloane Street Chelsea in the  
County of Middlesex, de-  
ceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that the Court has by  
virtue of Section 58 of the  
Probates Ordinance 1897, made  
an Order limiting the time for  
creditors and others to send in  
their claims against the above  
estate to the 7th day of October,  
1939.

All Creditors and others are  
accordingly hereby required to  
send their claims to the under-  
signed on or before that date.  
Dated the 11th day of Sept.,  
1939.

JOHNSON, STOKES &  
MASTER,  
Solicitors for the Executors,  
Hong Kong & Shanghai  
Bank Building,  
Hong Kong.

HONG KONG—JAPAN  
FREIGHT CONFERENCE.

Shippers are advised that as  
from the 1st October, 1939, the  
rates of freight from Hong Kong  
to Japan Ports will be increased  
by 20%.

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Secretary.

H.K.—Japan Freight Conference.  
Hong Kong, 11th Sept. 1939.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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EXAMINATION.

It is proposed shortly to com-  
mence an evening class for those  
matriculated students wishing to  
enter for Part I of the Chemist  
and Druggist Examination, under  
the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordi-  
nance, No. 8 of 1937, provided a  
sufficient number enrolls.

Intending students should send  
their applications to the Apothe-  
cary, Medical Department, as  
early as possible.

(sd) P. S. SELWYN CLARKE,  
Director of Medical Services,  
Hong Kong, 11th Sept. 1939.

G. R.  
POSTAL CENSORSHIP.

Small Packets, Printed Papers,  
Samples, Blind Literature,  
Insured Boxes & Parcels.

It is hereby notified for general  
information that paragraphs 2 and  
3 of my notification dated 5th  
September, 1939, concerning per-  
mits for Small Packets, Printed  
Papers, Samples, Blind Litera-  
ture, Insured Boxes and Parcels  
are hereby cancelled.

Until further notice, no special  
permit is required for the despatch  
of these classes of mail. They  
may be posted in the ordinary  
way and will be accepted at  
sender's risk and subject to  
censorship.

By Order,  
C. G. SOLLIS,  
Censor.

8th September, 1939.

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## Notice to Shippers.

As from the 11th September,  
the following Conference rates  
and conditions of shipment will  
apply on cargo to U.S. Atlantic  
ports:—

1. Effective immediately all  
rates increased by 50 per-  
cent. Twenty-eight days'  
notice will be given of any  
further change.
2. Under the conditions of  
Clause 8 of the Contract  
with Shippers, the second  
part of Clause 3 reading  
"Three months' notice will  
be given of any alteration  
in rates with the exception  
of the rates on firecrackers,  
joss sticks and punk on  
which 6 months' notice  
will be given." is hereby  
suspended indefinitely.
3. All forward bookings are  
cancelled. Cargo previous-  
ly booked for shipment  
during September may be  
rebooked at old rates but  
space is not guaranteed.
4. Forward Booking Rules:  
Cargo may be booked only  
for vessels loading within  
twenty-eight days of book-  
ing.
5. All freight must be pre-  
paid in U.S. currency by  
demand draft on an ap-  
proved bank.

W. F. C. HARRIS,  
Secretary,

New York Freight Bureau,  
W. F. ARNDT,  
Secretary.

Trans-Pacific Freight Bureau.  
Hong Kong, 11th Sept. 1939.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG  
HOCKEY CLUB.

## NOTICE OF MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of Mem-  
bers will be held in the Office of  
the West Coast Life Insurance  
Company, Holland House, on  
Wednesday, September 13th,  
1939, at 5.30 p.m.

## BUSINESS.

- (1) To receive the Report and  
Accounts for the Season 1938-  
1939.
- (2) To elect Officers for the  
ensuing year and other General  
Business.

H. F. SHIELDS,  
Hon. Secretary.

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HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 12, 1939

THE POSITION  
OF CHINA

"SETTLEMENT OF THE  
China affair constitutes  
the basis on which Japan will  
attempt to readjust her inter-  
national position," the new  
Japanese Premier, General  
Abe, is reported to have  
declared.

THIS STATEMENT has  
been amply reinforced by  
facts. Ever since the Soviet-  
German Non-Aggression Pact  
snook the Japanese war god  
to the depths of his tiny  
soul, the policy of the coun-  
try has consisted of a series  
of declarations of neutrality  
with regard to affairs in  
Europe coupled with con-  
tinued encroachment on the  
rights of Third Powers in the  
Far East.

EXAMINED in the light  
of these facts, "settlement of  
the China affair" comes to  
have a very definite, and very  
broad, meaning. Japan not  
only expects Britain, America  
and France to recognize her  
conquests. She wants them  
also to put pressure on the  
Chinese Central Government  
in Chungking to accept a  
dictated "compromise" and,  
finally, to relinquish their  
administrative privileges in  
the Concessions and withdraw  
the armed forces which they  
have long maintained in  
China. Time was when such  
an act of self-abnegation was  
so unlikely that the Japanese  
themselves seemed hardly to  
believe in it. To-day, the  
position is different. Japan's  
"neutrality" is worth some-  
thing as a bargaining counter,  
and she is planning to achieve  
by guile what she has failed  
to do by threat.

THERE IS ONE THING,  
however, that both the Jap-  
anese and those who toy with  
the idea of any arrangement  
with them appear to forget.  
China, the country that has  
fought and suffered so much  
during the past two years, is  
not exhausted by the struggle.  
On the other hand, she can,  
after weighing the results of  
her resistance, feel definitely  
that as a result of her fight  
she is not only closer than  
she was at the outset to a  
victory over Japan, but is  
much further advanced along  
the road to effective modern  
nationhood than she would  
have been if the issue had  
not been joined when it was.

ONLY JAPAN WANTS to  
make peace. China is satis-  
fied with what she has gained  
in the course of the war, and,  
even if the final victory calls

## Design Contest Results

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE  
WINNERS

The "Hongkong Daily Press" offers congratulations to the  
winners and tenders thanks to those who participated in the De-  
sign Contest recently conducted by the Hongkong Daily Press for  
the purpose of securing a suitable design for the cover of the Special  
Supplement to be issued on the occasion of the 82nd Anniversary  
of the "Hongkong Daily Press" and in commemoration of the  
28th Anniversary of the Republic of China.

The Contest closed on August 31st with a total of 51 entries.  
In accordance with the rules of the Contest all winners will re-  
ceive the "Hongkong Daily News" for three months free of charge  
in addition to their individual prizes. Others who participated in  
the contest, but getting no prize, will receive the "Hongkong  
Daily Press" for one month free of charge.

## THE WINNERS

Class A—for completed designs.  
Mr. G. Mai Fann: First prize of \$50.  
Mr. Mei Yen-tseng: Second prize of \$10.  
Mr. Chiao Nien-bien: Third prize of \$5.  
Class B—for outline designs or suggestions.  
Stoker A. E. Kay: First prize of \$20.  
Mr. H. H. Rose: Second prize of \$5.

Will the above mentioned winners call at the office of the  
"Hongkong Daily Press" situated on the 3rd floor in the Marina  
House, Queen's Road, Central, on Wednesday, September 13, at  
11 a.m., to identify their own designs?

Prizes will be distributed on Saturday, September 16 at 11  
a.m. in the same office.

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AMSTERDAM, Aug. 31.—Ration-  
ing is not confined to food under  
the new German regulations. It  
extends to clothing, soap, petrol,  
coal and a great variety of neces-  
sities.

Long lines of cars may be seen  
parked in the streets of Berlin  
owing to the petrol shortage. From  
Thursday onwards petrol will be  
supplied only to those who have  
good reason to use a car, such as  
doctors. All other cars must be  
taken out of service.

Bed-clothes, towels, curtains,  
shirts, underwear, blouses are on  
the long list of articles which can  
be bought only with special au-  
thorization which will be issued by  
the municipalities. Since leather  
for repairing shoes is rationed.

All toilet soap is reserved for the  
use of children under two years  
of age and for those whose occupa-  
tions make them very dirty, such  
as chimney sweeps and miners.  
The general public is recommend-  
ed to avoid getting dirty unneces-  
sarily.

Shaving soap is rationed, and  
municipalities will give permits for  
the purchase of one stick of soap  
or one tube of cream, which must  
last the purchaser five months.

Those who send clothes to laun-  
dries must send washing soap with  
the clothes.

for many more years of effort,  
knows that this effort will be  
accompanied by further gains  
in internal strength. And  
since it is equally certain that  
a protracted war holds for  
Japan only the prospect of  
further fruitless expenditures  
of strength, no one with any  
measure of wisdom will antici-  
pate China's acquiescence in  
any "settlement" at the pre-  
sent time.

THAT THIS SHOULD BE  
the position to-day, after two  
years of resistance to superior  
force proves that China's un-  
limited resources and her  
450,000,000 people will remain  
at the service of the Chinese  
nation, and that when the  
potential wealth and power  
that they represent comes  
to fruition—it can only be as  
Chinese wealth and Chinese  
power.

IT IS NOT JAPAN, a creak-  
ing and neurotic Empire built  
on sand, that is valuable to  
the Powers as a friend now  
and in the future. It is  
China, who has proved herself  
capable already of holding  
back the forces of aggression  
in the East, and who will go  
on from this initial success, if  
history teaches us anything,  
to a new period of robust and  
unchecked growth.

CORRESPONDENCE  
MACAO PLEASURES

Sir,—As to His Excellency the  
Acting Consul for Portugal's letter  
published in your issue of the 11th  
inst. regarding the franchises in  
Macao, we are glad to know that  
"any such franchise cannot be  
renewed under the terms of the  
Conventions of the League of  
Nations."

To the best of my knowledge,  
the fan-tan franchise (also other  
gambling franchise), which is now  
being held under the name of Fu  
Tak Tam is about to expire early  
next May, and we earnestly hope  
that the Portuguese Government  
will see its way to do something  
for the welfare of all in the  
Portuguese Colony.

ANOTHER POLITICAL  
CORRESPONDENT.

The Ministry of Information  
states that about 1,140 women's  
Royal Naval officers and ratings  
are now actually employed at  
various principal naval ports.  
These had all received some train-  
ing in peace time. Others are in  
training and it is expected that in  
a very short time the replacement  
of naval personnel by women will  
amount to several thousands.—  
(BWS).

A resolution has been received  
in London from the Legislative  
Assembly in British Honduras ex-  
pressing loyalty to the King and  
the determination of the Govern-  
ment and people of the Colony to  
co-operate with the rest of the  
British Empire, in the present  
war against tyranny and aggres-  
sion, to a successful termination.—  
(BWS).

ENROLMENT OF PRISONERS  
IN CHINESE ARMY

CHUNGKING, SEPT. 11 (CENTRAL).—THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT YESTERDAY PROMULGATED A SET OF REGU-  
LATIONS AUTHORIZING THE ENROLMENT OF CONVICTS IN  
THE ARMY DURING THE EMERGENCY PERIOD.

Prisoners, who were convicted of conspiring with or helping  
the enemy are not eligible to be enrolled in the army, nor  
are those who are above 45 years of age, or are physically unfit  
to serve.

Convicts serving life sentences,  
who have yet completed five years'  
service, or convicts serving sen-  
tences of over ten years who have  
not completed one fifth of their  
sentences, may not be enrolled.  
Female prisoners are also not  
eligible to be enrolled.

## PERIOD OF SERVICE

The names of prisoners who are  
to be enrolled in the army are to  
be submitted to the Ministry of  
War for consideration and ap-  
proval. The period of their service  
in the army may be deemed as  
being spent in prison.

Convicts who serve with dis-  
tinction in the army may be  
pardoned or otherwise reward-  
ed by authority of the Ministry  
of War and the National Govern-  
ment.

## WAR NEWS FLASHES

PARIS, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—The  
Polish Legion which has been  
formed in France will serve under  
the Polish flag and will be led by  
Polish leaders. Yesterday a few  
members of the Legion were in-  
spected by French military officers  
and by the Polish Ambassador in  
Paris.

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—  
The American ship City of Flint,  
which is carrying 220 survivors of  
the Athenia, the ship which was  
torpedoed by a German submarine  
off Scotland to Halifax, Nova Scot-  
ia, was met yesterday by two  
United States coast guard cutters,  
400 miles off New Foundland.

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—A  
message of loyalty to the Empire  
has been sent by Indians in Mau-  
ritius, to the Indian National Con-  
gress.  
The message urges co-operation  
with the British Government and  
the setting aside of political and  
religious differences.

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—  
The arrangements being made for  
supplies of petrol and oil to farm-  
ers are not being hampered during  
the harvest and ploughing periods.  
Special licences are being issued to  
farmers for the purchase of oil for  
machinery.

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—The  
Government of Northern Ireland  
hope that 150,000 more acres will  
be under cultivation. They have  
advised farmers to sow more  
wheat and to increase their crops  
of oats, barley, flax and potatoes.

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—The  
famous Whipsnade Zoo represent-  
ed a normal appearance when it  
reopened yesterday. An official  
says there is no difference from  
the usual except that every one is  
carrying gas masks.

The baby panda and other valu-  
able animals which have been re-  
moved from the London Zoo, seem  
to be enjoying themselves in the  
country.

Round-World  
Liners  
American President  
Lines' Programme

Mr. Joseph H. Sheehan, Presi-  
dent of the American President  
Lines, is back at his desk in the  
Robert Dollar Building after a  
month's business trip East, fol-  
lowed by a few days spent in Los  
Angeles.

Mr. Sheehan spent some time in  
Washington "checking with the  
Maritime Commission on the con-  
struction programme for his Com-  
pany's new ships, and reports that  
they are coming along as arranged  
and that the first of the sextet of  
Round-World liners should be  
available for service by next  
August, just one year hence.

TWO-MONTH INTERVALS  
The other ships should follow  
then at two-month intervals, until  
we have all six in service," Mr.  
Sheehan said.

Mr. Sheehan visited all Ameri-  
can President Lines offices in the  
East and Mid-West and stated  
that he found the business outlook  
very good in all sections of the  
country.

PARIS, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—It is  
stated that 20,000 "enemy" for-  
eigners who have been rounded up,  
are being held in the big sports  
ground at Colombes.

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—All  
worshippers carried gas-masks to  
the principal churches in London  
yesterday, when large congrega-  
tions offered special prayers for  
peace.

At Westminster Abbey, St.  
Paul's and elsewhere, arrange-  
ments were made in case there  
was an air raid warning during  
the service.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—  
The economic experts of the Oslo  
Conference Powers are to meet to-  
day in Brussels. The newspaper  
"Soleil" says the meeting will dis-  
cuss supplies of foodstuffs and raw  
materials to the Oslo States and  
may also possibly discuss the ques-  
tion of contraband.

PARIS, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—A  
communique states that the for-  
eign volunteers of all nationalities  
residing in France asking to be en-  
listed are increasing throughout  
the entire country in such  
numbers that it has been found  
necessary to create special recruit-  
ing centres.

The constitution of the first of  
Polish, Czechoslovak and Austrian  
contingents has already begun.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—  
The Minister for National De-  
fence has called up a number of  
Reserves.

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—A  
Havas despatch says that the  
Berlin Police yesterday stopped  
all private automobile traffic in the  
capital.

A message from Capetown  
states that the German Consul-  
General in Wynhoek left yester-  
day for Portuguese East Africa  
with his family and staff.

Mining The  
Gold Of ChinaCO-OPERATIVES AT  
WORK IN NEW  
KLONDIKE

CHUNGKING, Sept. 10.—Rich gold  
fields on the wind-swept plateau  
of Tibet that may help China solve  
her currency problems are attract-  
ing the attention of bankers and  
mining experts in Chungking.

"There's enough gold here to set  
the Chinese currency on its feet,  
if we can only get at it," writes  
Revi Alley, technical expert of the  
Chinese Industrial Co-operatives,  
who is now investigating on the  
Szechuen-Sikang border.

Mr. Alley is on his way into the  
heart of the Hsi-Fan-tribes' coun-  
try where it is believed that rich  
lodes exist, as well as large deposits  
of alluvial gold which are already  
being washed by hand methods.  
"In northwest Szechuen," writes  
Mr. Alley, "I saw 10,000 men dig-  
ging on one mountain side, with  
primitive methods, but making  
money."

At present most of the gold is  
worked by private firms that mar-  
ket abroad and pay taxes to the  
Central Government. However,  
the Tibetan tribesmen recently  
sent two chiefs down to Chung-  
king, 300 miles away, inviting the  
Government to aid in developing  
their deposits.

Until Mr. Alley's trip is complete,  
it is impossible to say whether  
geographical and political condi-  
tions are favourable for large-scale  
development. If outsiders can be  
admitted into the rocky mountain  
valleys, the Industrial Co-opera-  
tives plan to set up several wash-  
ing and mining societies, using  
both native tribesmen and refugees  
from the war zones.

Meanwhile, government and pri-  
vate circles in Chungking are  
keenly interested in the future of  
gold in Sikang. Should the reports  
that are coming in from various  
sources prove true, China may have  
found a new Klondike.

Refugees from Germany, Austria  
and Czechoslovakia have been  
prominent in their offers to help  
Australia in any capacity, while  
in Canada, Poles and Ukrainians,  
as well as Czechs, have formed  
their own organizations to pledge  
the loyalty of the Dominion and  
to offer their services in any form  
she may meet.—(BWS).

U.S. CONGRESS  
TO BE  
SUMMONED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11  
(Reuter).—It is stated on  
high authority, that Presi-  
dent Roosevelt has decided to  
summon a special session  
of Congress this week.



# HEROIC RESISTANCE OF POLISH ARMY AGAINST MOST OVERWHELMING ODDS

## Nazi Claim Warsaw Penetrated And Troops Awaiting Main Army

LONDON, SEPT. 11 (REUTER) — THOUGH IT IS HARD TO OBTAIN EXACT DETAILS OF THE FIGHTING IN POLAND, SAYS A STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, ONE THING IS CLEAR — THE HEROIC RESISTANCE OF THE POLISH ARMY AGAINST OVERWHELMING ODDS.

The statement recalls that on Friday night the Germans announced the fall of Warsaw and says that the Polish Ambassador in London yesterday stated that the German claims were false and that the Polish news bulletins were still being broadcast from Warsaw.

By Field Marshal von Goering's own confession, Germany has "massed seventy divisions" for her aggression against Poland, but despite the Nazi might in men and materials, the Poles have shown no signs of cracking under the strain and have withdrawn in a steady and orderly manner.

It is too soon to talk of what will happen to Warsaw, says that statement, but it is certain that the Polish Army is still in being and is showing qualities that have evoked universal admiration.

LONDON, SEPT. 11 (REUTER) — The South the Poles have organised new lines on the Vistula. A Polish General Staff communique broadcast by Warsaw radio stated that the German forces have withdrawn from the immediate neighbourhood of Warsaw.

A Ministry of Information bulletin refers to the exceptionally high morale of all ranks of the Polish troops and their toughness and steadfastness in retreat.

Despite the tremendous weight of men and material, the Polish Army has shown no sign of cracking under the strain imposed on it.

An appeal to the citizens of Lwow, the third largest town in Poland, 180 miles east of Cracow, to resist any attack on the city was broadcast from Lwow last night.

**GERMAN STATEMENT**  
"Regarding the operations on the Polish front, the German people must understand that our troops cannot be expected to maintain the surprising speed of their advance," declared the announcer in a midnight broadcast on the German radio last night. He added: "It is necessary to spend a considerable time, securing the district invaded so far."

A message from Berlin states that a German news agency report, dated from the Reich Fuhrer's headquarters, states that military operations in the Polish Corridor are regarded as concluded. The Fuhrer is stated to have inspected the German forces in Silesia.

### WAR CONDITIONS IN POLAND

CERNAUTZI, SEPT. 11 (REUTER) — In Rumania, a vivid impression of wartime conditions in Poland was given to Reuter's special correspondent who arrived last night on the Rumanian frontier in a British Embassy car, crammed with Embassy staff, mostly women, after a three-and-a-half day journey from Warsaw, which was marked by constant air raid alarms.

The correspondent says that the unexpectedly rapid advance of the invaders had distressed, but not discouraged, the Poles who were proud of the fact that their army was fighting against overwhelming odds and were convinced that the Allies would win in the West.

**DISTURBING FEATURE**  
The most disturbing feature of the military situation has been the German advance from Slovakia threatening the Bug-Vistula line, where the Polish Command were convinced they would be able to make a long stand.

The British and French Embassies, which arrived at the temporary capital near Lublin on Tuesday, learned almost immediately that the village was untenable and were ordered to pack for an unknown destination in the Pinsk Marshes.

**BREATHING SPACE**  
LONDON, SEPT. 11 (REUTER) — A despatch from Budapest says that the Poles are successfully consolidating their positions on the front north-west of Warsaw. The despatch says that the Poles have been given a breathing space to organise long range resistance. In

## SOVIET PREPARING - FOR WHAT?

MOSCOW, SEPT. 11 (REUTER) — Tanks are rolling out of Moscow in an endless stream all night and all trains leaving the capital are filled with troops bound for an unknown destination.

Reservists in the military districts between the Baltic Sea and the Black Sea have now been called up.

The Soviet's military measures are having a noticeable effect on the capital where the normal routine has been interrupted and the theatres usually packed, are half empty.

## GERMAN TROOPS AWAITING ARRIVAL OF MAIN FORCES OUTSIDE WARSAW

LONDON, SEPT. 11 (REUTER) — The German High Command, according to a Nazi radio broadcast from Berlin, claims that German motorised units have penetrated into the centre of Warsaw, "but withdrew to await the arrival of the main Army."

There is no confirmation of the Nazi claim to have captured Lodz, the large industrial centre 75 miles south-west of Warsaw.

Both German and Polish communiques report that severe battles are raging north of Warsaw. German planes are bombing roads leading out of Warsaw to the south and south-west.

Reuter's correspondent, who was one of the party travelling to the Rumanian frontier by road said that Nazi planes had been flying as far as the frontier, though there had been few actual air raids in east Poland. He thought the planes were taking photographs.

**PIERCE BATTLES**  
BERLIN, SEPT. 11 (REUTER) — A German communique claims that between the mountains and the River Vistula, German forces continue in pursuit of the Poles in an easterly direction and that fierce battles are proceeding.

The communique adds that north-east of Warsaw the Germans have gained a foothold across the river, and asserts that bombing attacks by the German Air Force have blocked the roads leading back from Warsaw.

The communique also admits that French reconnoitring troops have crossed the frontier and "entered fighting contact with our outpost."

### ATTACK HELD UP

LONDON, SEPT. 11 (REUTER) — The German High Command, in a communique issued yesterday night, admitted that their attack on Warsaw was being held up in the north-west and the south-west of the Polish capital. These battles, according to the German communique, are likely to be decisive.

The German forces north-west of Warsaw are trying to establish bridgeheads. On the south-west, an even greater battle is raging on the front from Lodz to Warsaw along the railway to the Vistula.

**DIFFERENT VERSIONS**  
ROME, SEPT. 11 (REUTER) — Italian newspapers give different versions of the fighting in Poland.

They allege that the German mechanised units have entered the suburbs of Warsaw on Friday, but later retired. The Italian press asserts that the Nazis have now completely surrounded Warsaw.

### INDIAN LOYALTY

SIMLA, SEPT. 11 (REUTER) — One hundred and one Indian princes have hitherto sent loyal messages to the Viceroy of India, Lord Linlithgow.

## ANOTHER SHIP TORPEDOED: CREW RESCUED: BRITISH CONVOY SYSTEM NOW BEING ARRANGED

### NO PEACE AT EXPENSE OF POLAND

#### WAR CABINET'S DECISION

LONDON, SEPT. 11 (REUTER) — The British War Cabinet's decision to prepare for a war of at least three years is welcomed by the British and French press, which says that it shows that there will be no peace at the expense of Poland.

London and Paris papers reject the implication in Field Marshal von Goering's speech that this country and France might conclude a separate peace with Germany at the expense of Poland.

**NAZI PROPAGANDA**  
Responsible circles in Paris say that Nazi propaganda is still trying to influence a neutral opinion by implying that the defeat of Poland is near and that the end of the war will come soon afterwards.

This Nazi propaganda is based on the error of psychology which German leaders have often shown. Once and for all, it is declared, Britain and France will make a common cause with Poland.

In London, it can be stated on the highest authority, that Britain is at war so that the enormities of the Nazi attacks on Czechoslovakia and Poland shall not occur again and that there will be no negotiations until all Nazi troops are withdrawn from Poland.

PARIS, SEPT. 11 (REUTER) — The Military Governor of Paris has been transferred to the front and has been relieved by the Military Governor of Strasbourg.

### Enemy Ships Captured

LONDON, SEPT. 11 (REUTER) — THE LONDON STEAMER KENNEDY, 5,548 TONS, OWNED BY THE ANGLO-AMERICAN OIL CO., WAS TORPEDOED, BUT THE CREW WERE RESCUED.

As soon as the British convoy system comes into force, shipping losses are expected to cease. The convoy system cannot be initiated immediately as British merchant ships are scattered all over the world.

**NAVY ACTIVE**  
Ships of the Royal Navy, of all types have been active since the outbreak of war in all parts of the world in maintaining the Empire's shipping routes. The Navy has been specially active around the British Isles and in the Atlantic.

Although we suffered losses from submarine attacks, even more enemy merchant ships have been captured, sunk or interned in neutral ports. The Admiralty is giving no details of the campaign against submarines, but our hunting flotillas of destroyers and light craft are still active.

LONDON, SEPT. 11 (REUTER) — Three more British merchantmen have fallen victims to German U-Boat attacks.

The steamship Magdapor (9,285 tons) was sunk and some casualties are expected.

The Magdapor, which is a sister-ship of the Manar, was en route to Calcutta from Liverpool and was owned by the Anchor-Brookbank Line. She was built in 1921.

The Rio Claro (4,086 tons) which was sunk on Sept. 6, be-

longed to the Thompson Steamship Co., London.

The Regent Tiger was sunk on Sept. 8.

### THRILLING MOMENTS

LONDON, SEPT. 11 (REUTER) — A member of the crew of the Union Castle liner, Warwick Castle, which escaped from two German submarines, told newspapermen of the thrilling moments on board the giant vessel when she arrived in England yesterday.

A sailor, who was the look-out man at the time, said that they sighted two German submarines — the first was directly ahead and the Warwick Castle started to steer a zig-zag course, and slipped the submarine. That was on Friday.

Shortly afterwards they saw another submarine, which might have been the same craft, though he did not think so. This submarine was astern.

The Warwick Castle sent a radio call to vessels of the Royal Navy and nothing more was seen of the submarine.

### GONE ASHORE

LONDON, SEPT. 11 (REUTER) — The Ministry of Information states that the German merchantmen Baldur (5,805 tons) and the Vegesack (4,061 tons) are reported to have gone ashore on the Norwegian coast.

### 30 TAKE REFUGE

LONDON, SEPT. 11 (REUTER) — Nazi merchantmen, aggregating 30 in number, which have taken refuge in the Spanish port of Vigo on the outbreak of war, will be interned there for the duration of the conflict.

### SOME SUCCESSFUL

LONDON, SEPT. 11 (REUTER) — The Ministry of Information announced that numerous reports of operations against German submarines had been received and that it was probable that some were successful.

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## CHINESE BUDDHIST MONKS HELP RESISTANCE

CHANGSHA, SEPT. 10 (CENTRAL) — BUDDHIST MONKS IN HUNAN ARE DOING THEIR PART IN THE WAR OF RESISTANCE.

A Buddhist Relief Association has been organised at Henghsan (Nanyo), 69 miles south of Changsha, which is one of the four sacred mountains in China. It is busy engaged in relief of wounded soldiers and destitute refugees.

Young Buddhist monks have meanwhile organised a Buddhist Youths' Service Corps. After a period of training, the corps has left for the north Hunan front to do wartime service.

It has as its captain Monk Yen Wen, a Yunnanese, who before he became a monk had been regimental commander, the staff officer of the Nationalist Revolutionary Army as well as staff officer of the Woosung Garrison Headquarters and had taken part in the Northern Punitive Expedition and the Shanghai hostilities in 1932.

### MANIFESTO ISSUED

Chinese Buddhist help China's resistance on the ground that Buddhism is anti-aggression and sympathetic with the oppressed.

In a manifesto issued upon its inauguration the Buddhist Youths' Service Corps declared: "The doctrine of Buddhism seeks for the welfare of mankind and, in fact, all living creatures. It is therefore opposed to aggression and encourages resistance."

The work of the Chinese Buddhists in the war of resistance has counteracted much of that of Japanese Buddhist monks who have been sent in increasing numbers to Japanese-occupied areas in China to try to "pacify" the Chinese and make them submit to Japanese rule.

### NAZIS WITHDRAWING

Continued from Page 1

Investment of Gdynia continues and the towns of Neustadt and Putzig are in German hands.

### REFUGEES IN RUMANIA

BUCHAREST, SEPT. 11 (REUTER) — Two special trains, containing armed police, are proceeding to the Polish-Rumanian frontier to deal with civilian refugees who are beginning to stream across the border.

It is understood that the Rumanian authorities intend to deal sympathetically with the refugees.

Commenting on the subject the newspaper "Timpul" writes: "The sufferings of Poland find in us a natural sympathy for a friendly neighbour. We shall do everything possible to ease the lot of these outcasts."

The Berlin correspondent of the "National Tidende" says that the first German bulletin on the western front fighting announced over the radio yesterday created a great impression as many Germans are ignorant of the fact that war has started in the west and are hoping that hostilities on that front could be avoided.

**NAZI PLANE HELD**  
KAUNAS, SEPT. 11 (REUTER) — A German plane landed in a Lithuanian village. The machine was confiscated and the two occupants were interned.

PARIS, SEPT. 11 (REUTER) — M. Campinchi, Minister of Marine, forebodes a further expenditure in the official Journal.

He says that it will probably be necessary to earmark 150,000,000 francs, included in the 1940-1941 Finance Bill, for the construction of naval vessels and for equipping coastal defences.

PARIS, SEPT. 11 (REUTER) — The air raid sirens sounded at 4.15 a.m. this morning in Paris, but the all clear signal was given at 4.35 a.m.

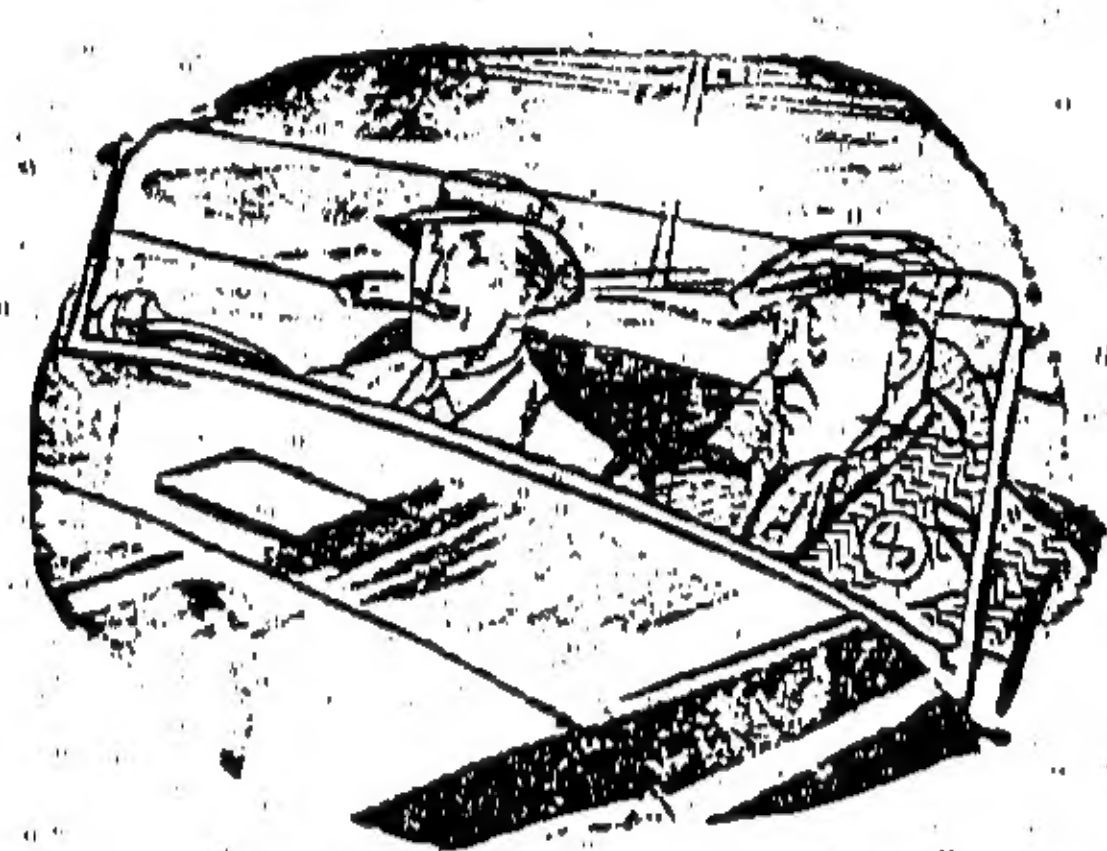




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"Yes. That was you."

"Oh, I see. Tell me, Philip—do you remember me being dropped head downwards from a great height on to a concrete floor, by any chance?"

"Slight headache, eh?"

"Philip—I wish I had your flair for understatement. I feel as though I had lived on an exclusive diet of iron filings and broken glass for the last five years. What amazes me is that you seem to be so disgustingly cheerful and bright this morning."

"I know. It must be very exasperating. A medicine man warned me to 'stick to 'Gimlets' at parties. So I always take the precaution of bringing my own bottle of Rose's Lime Juice. You may cock a sceptical eyebrow, Edwin—but it works."

"How?"

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"Why—oh why—didn't you tell me this last night?"

## ROYAL AIR FORCE COMMANDS

Of the seven "Commands" of the Royal Air Force at home Air Chief Marshal Sir Edgar R. Ludlow-Hewitt is chief of the Bomber Command which undertakes counter-offensive operations as required; Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh C.T. Dowding is chief of the Fighter Command in which squadrons for the defence are mustered; and Air Marshal Sir Frederick W. Bowhill is chief of Coastal Command "embracing squadrons on coastal defence and reconnaissance duty."

Overseas, Air Marshal Sir William G.S. Mitchell commands the R.A.F. Middle East, Cairo; Air Vice-Marshal J.H.S. Tyssen commands British forces in Iraq; Air Marshal Sir Philip E. Joubert de la Ferte commands Air Forces in India; Air Commodore R. Leckie commands the R.A.F. Mediterranean, Malta; Air Vice-Marshal G.R.M. Reid commands British Forces in Aden; and Air Vice-Marshal J.T. Babbington commands the R.A.F. Far East, with headquarters at Singapore.

## AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Delhi—7 a.m.

NORTHBOUND

Sunday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Della—4 p.m.

Air France:

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Service—noon.

SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday: Hanoi, France.

Service—1.30 p.m. (same day)

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Thursday: U. S. A. Manila, Hongkong.

China Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Friday: Manila, U.S.A.

China Clipper—8.30 a.m.

## COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

Forty-two cases of tuberculosis (30 from Kowloon, 8 from Victoria, 2 from Shaikwan and 2 from the New Territories), four cases of cholera (one each from Victoria, Kowloon, Shaikwan and the Harbour), four cases of enteric fever (one imported), four cases of dysentery (one each from Victoria and Rural Hongkong and 2 from Kowloon), one case of measles and one case of cerebro-spinal fever were notified to the Health Department on Sept. 10.

## EASTERN PORTS

The following is the Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending Sept. 2:

Cholera: Allahabad 10 cases; Calcutta 18 cases; Chittagong one case; Madras 12 cases; Calcutta 13 cases; Macao 11 cases; Hongkong 17 cases; Shanghai 36 cases.

No cases of cholera and small-pox.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th Sept. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 2nd Oct. or they will not be recognised.

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## TUESDAY'S MENU

### BREAKFAST

Chilled Pineapple Juice  
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Poached Eggs  
Bacon  
Coffee

### LUNCHEON

Shrimp Cocktail  
Bean Sauce  
Kidney Pie  
Baked Cabbage  
Stewed Tomatoes  
Corn Souffle  
Raisin Pudding  
Tea

### DINNER

Noodle Soup  
Salmon Salad  
Baked Beans and Pork  
Baked Onions  
Creamed Spinach  
Corn Bread  
Jello  
Coffee

## THE SERVICES

### ROYAL NAVY

#### COMMAND OF THE VALIANT

The return to service shortly of the battleship Valiant is indicated by the appointment of Captain W. K. D. Dowding, D.S.C., to command her on commissioning for trials.

Since March, 1937, the Valiant has been undergoing reconstruction at Devonport Dockyard at an estimated cost of some £2,840,000 (over £200,000 more than her original cost in 1913-15), and the work has included the installation of new machinery and boilers.

Captain Dowding was until recently Senior Naval Officer in the Red Sea in H.M.S. Egret. He was awarded the D.S.C. in July, 1917, for service in minesweeping operations in H.M.S. Holderness after having served during the early part of the War as assistant navigator in H.M.S. King Edward VII, and navigator of the monitor Marshal Soult, in the Dover Patrol.

He has attended the courses at the R.N. and R.A.F. Staff Colleges and was promoted to his present rank in June, 1935, while on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth.

#### AERO ENGINE COURSE

As a temporary arrangement with a view to the immediate provision of technical officers for the Fleet Air Arm, certain engineer officers are being given a course of training at the R.A.F. School of Aeronautical Engineering at Hendon without receiving flying instruction. The first group joined a year ago. The second have begun their course. Among them are Commander (E) J. R. Craven, Phillips, promoted in December last after two years as engineer officer in the Persian Gulf Division; and Lieut.-Commanders (E) W. M. Gibson, from the training ship Caledonia at Rosyth, and E. R. Tyndale-Biscoe, hitherto second assistant to the Engineer Manager at Devonport Dockyard.

## THE ARMY

#### COMMAND OF THE 41ST

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick W. Ford, who has assumed command of the 1st Battalion, The Welch Regiment, was over two years in the ranks before being commissioned into the regiment in February, 1914.

In two years he was made captain and appointed adjutant in a Special Reserve unit, and had service with the 9th Battalion of his regiment. He was wounded in France and went on to the West Indian operations of 1921-24. He got his majority in 1924, and has been for some time with the 2nd Battalion in India.

Lieutenant-Colonel Geoffrey S. Brewis, D.S.O., who relinquishes command, has had the old 41st in Palestine this year and has had nearly 29 years' service with the regiment. He was a major with the 2nd Rhonda Battalion, Lieutenant-Colonel of the 7th Battalion, The Lancashire Fusiliers, and Major in the 6th Glamorgan Battalion.

After the War he returned to the Salford Battalion, which he had commanded, to serve as adjutant, commanded the Depot at Cardiff, and 1st Battalion from 1936.

## S.J.A. MEDICAL BRANCH

A total of 14,399 cases, made up of 8,432 old cases, 5,851 new cases and 118 maternity cases were treated by the St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch during August. A total of 123 vaccinations and 164 anti-cholera inoculations were administered.

In Chinese territory, a total of 1,784 cases, made up of 815 old cases, 967 new cases and 2 maternity cases, were treated.

The returns also mention that the hospitals at Nam Tao, Shum Chun and Ping Wu were hurriedly evacuated and all material abandoned.

The death took place on Aug. 28, at his residence, "Branksome," 65, New Church Road, Hove, of Mr. John Hannay Scott, aged 58, late of Hongkong, husband of Dorothy Scott. The funeral was held at Hove Cemetery on Aug. 31.

## CLAIMED TO BE WIDOWS

Dressed in black and wiping the tears from her eyes, Ang Soey Neo, the defendant in a probate suit, related to Mr. Justice Manning in the High Court, Singapore how she married her late husband, Wee Thiam Kee.

The plaintiffs in the case, Khoo Ah Kow, Tan Beng Choo and Koh Cheng Keow, claim that they are the lawful widows of the late Wee Thiam Kee who died intestate at Singapore in February this year. They are represented by Mr. R. C. H. Lim who formerly practised in Hongkong.

At this morning's hearing, the defendant Ang Soey Neo, related to his lordship that she married her late husband when she was only 16 years of age. Her present age was 35. She had one daughter by her husband. In reply to a question by her counsel, Mr. S. Fung, she said that her marriage was according to old Chinese rites.

Ang Hock Kee, another witness who was described as a sundry goods shopkeeper, in his evidence said that he was a cousin of the defendant. He knew Wee Thiam Kee since he was a boy. "I heard that he kept some women. I once asked him why he kept so many, and his reply was that I could drive them away from his house any time I liked," he stated.

Further evidence was recorded about the various Chinese rites which had to be gone through before Chinese parties were married.

## RADIO

### PROGRAMMES

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have eyes for you; Over my shoulder: Love is just around the corner; Just in January; Build a Little Home; Stay as sweet as you are; Sing as we go; I've got to sing a Torch Song—Victory Torch. Vocal—My Life Belongs To You (from "The Dancing Years"); My Dearest Dear (from "The Dancing Years")—Mary Ellis, Dunstan Hart with Ivor Novello (Piano) and Mary Ellis and Ivor Novello, with Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra. Quickstep—Summer Sweetheart; New Novelty Dance—Booms-A-Daisy—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Humorous Monologue—Sam's Medal (Egan-Constandures)—Stanley Holloway with Wolsey Charles at the Piano. Orch.—Valse Basque (Wittmann); Tiding of Spring—Waltz (Eberle)—Orchestra Mascotte.

8.06 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

Give Me Back My Heart (from "Symphony in Two Flats"—Novello); My Dream Memory (Theme Song "Street Girl"—Levant); A Little Love, A Little Kiss (Silvers); Because (d'Hardy); I Want Your Heart (Hayden Wood); Masquerade (Loeb); Tears (Uhr); Always in My Heart (Tutty and Cootie); Isn't It Romantic (Theme Song "Love Me Tonight"—Rodgers).

8.50 Studio-Saxophone Recital by Falapa.

1. Romans Sans Paroles (D. Van Goens); 2. Serenade Badine (Gabriel Marie); 2. Concerto in E Minor (J. Gurwitsch).

9.00 Reginald Foot at the Organ. Serenade (Mousorovsky); Song of Paradise (King); "The Singing Marine"—Selection; "Broadway Melody of 1934"—Selection. Hit Parade—Intro: Rosalie; Are you sincere; Thanks for the memory.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.45 B.B.C. Recording—"Monsieur Beauchamp".

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From 12 to 18 Sept. 1939

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	12	h.m.	f.m.
		07 55	7.5
Wed.	13	08 50	7.6
		08 50	7.6
Thurs.	14	09 46	7.4
		09 46	7.4
Fri.	15	10 34	7.3
		10 34	7.3
Sat.	16	11 26	6.7
		11 26	6.7
Sun.	17	12 19	6.0
		12 19	6.0
Mon.	18	13 09	5.8
		13 09	5.8

## WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m. Sept. 11.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.87 ins.

Temperature, 84 F.

Humidity, 76 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.S.E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 87 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 78 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 79.82 ins.

Against an average of, 70.92 ins.

Sunset to-night 6.31 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.08 a.m.

4 p.m., Sept. 11.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.80 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 82 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 86 F.

Minimum temperature, 78 F.

Rainfall, nil.

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"But I am not in the least satisfied," he added, "that the general methods of mining as conducted by the Chinese are leading to as high a percentage of recovery of tin as might be expected. A certain educational standard for the workmen or managers might produce a different result."

Sir Lewis suggests that an evening class be instituted at Ipoh and Kuala Lumpur to educate miners. These classes are to be conducted by selected members of the Mines Department, who would receive for their labours a duty allowance, dependent upon the amount of tin consumed, ranging perhaps from \$50 to \$100 per month.

It would be in the first instance for the Chief Inspector of Mines to determine the constitution of the syllabus for such instruction and the type of person whom he wished to encourage to attend.

The ultimate aim would be to enable the Chief Inspector of Mines to institute some simple examination for the subordinate responsible persons in the mining industry of Malaya.

## TO-DAY'S SILVER DUTY RATE

The Central Bank of China's rate

on London at 10 a.m. to-day was

1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 12-1/4

per cent.

MONEY AND  
EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

SEPTEMBER 11, 1939

On London:—

Telegraphic Transfer. 1/3 13/16

Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 13/16

Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 3/8

On Shanghai:—

On demand.....340

On Singapore:—

On demand.....2 1/8

On Japan:—

On demand.....1 5/12

On India:—

Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 1/8

and demand.....1/2 1/8

On New York:—

Bank Bills, on demand 24 3/4

Credits, 60 days' sight 26 1/8

On Batavia:—

On demand.....45 1/2

On Paris:—

Bank Bills, on demand 1 80

Credits 4 months' sight 1140

On Saigon:—

On demand.....1 6 3/4

On Manila:—

On demand.....49 1/2

On Bangkok:—

On demand.....150 1/4

Sterling Notes:—

Bank Buying Rate.....131/4

Bar Silver per oz.....21 5/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were quoted this

morning at 21.5/16 for both deli-

veries. American Silver was quot-

ed at 36.3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-

rate was quoted at 402 sellers and

buyers. New York/London was

quoted at 405.3/8.

Market

Sterling

A small business was done at

1/3 for near. The market closed

with sellers at 1/231/32 Septem-

ber/October and 1/215/16 Novem-

ber/December, buyers at 1/3 1/32

for cash, 1/3 September, 1/231/32

November and 1/215/16 January.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done at 25.7/16

for cash, 25.3/8 September and

23.1/4 October. There were sellers

at 25.1/8 September, buyers at

25.3/8 September and 25.7/16

Cash.

Shanghai Dollars.

Nominal.

Shanghai Market.

Opened with sellers at 3.15/16

and subsequently rose to 4d.

Towards lunch time buyers were

quoted at 4.1/32 for Spot.

Afternoon Market

Sterling

The market closed with sellers

at 1/231/32 September/October

and 1/215/16 November, probably

December, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for

Cash, 1/3 September, 1/231/32

November and 1/215/16 January.

U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 25.1/8

buyers at 25.7/16 for cash.

Shanghai Dollars

Nominal.

Shanghai Market

Business was reported at 4.1/32

for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Sterling

Sellers

Spot.....0/3-31/32 0/3-31/32

Sept.....0/3-31/32 0/3-31/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot.....\$8-11/16 \$8-11/16

Sept.....8-5/8 8-5/8

Market:—Slightly easier.

Merchant Rate

Sterling, 0/3-29/32

U.S. Dollars, \$8-9/16.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

DRAWN

CHUNGKING Sept. 11 (Central)

—A Shanghai report states

that Government bonds amount-

ing to \$5,420,000 were drawn at

Shanghai on September 9.

The bonds drawn included \$1-

500,000 of Consolidation Loan A.

\$1,080,000 of 17th Year Long-term

Currency Loan, \$400,000 of Tele-

graph Loan, \$2,400,000 Kwang-

tung Conservancy Loan.

## Finance and Commerce

BUILDING BOOM IN  
KANDY

Considerable building activity is in progress in Kandy, especially in the land adjoining the University Site.

Even before the final decision was reached for the acquisition of the New Peradeniya Estate for the University there was a demand for that portion of the estate lying within the Municipal limits.

One block of this area had earlier been purchased by the Municipal Council for the headquarters of the Mahavelganga Water Scheme.

Since the completion of the negotiations for the acquisition of the Estate for the University, the owners of the Estate have parcelled out the remaining land and buildings are coming up. In time there will be a row of buildings facing Galaha Road, on the strip of land between the road and the river.

ACCESS TO THE SITE

The latest transaction is the sale of an area of about six acres

of land between the Railway and the Peradeniya Road and adjoining the Farm School, to a syndicate the members of which propose to build bungalows on the site. This land, too, is bounded on the east by the University Site.

For the purpose of access to the Site from Peradeniya Road, the Government is likely to acquire a bit of unbuft land not far away. Apart from what is already taking place, there is also building activity in progress in Kandy town. Across the River from the Botanical Gardens, the New Farm School and hostels for students are fast coming up and with the transfer of the school, its present site will see the Veterinary Laboratories taking its place.

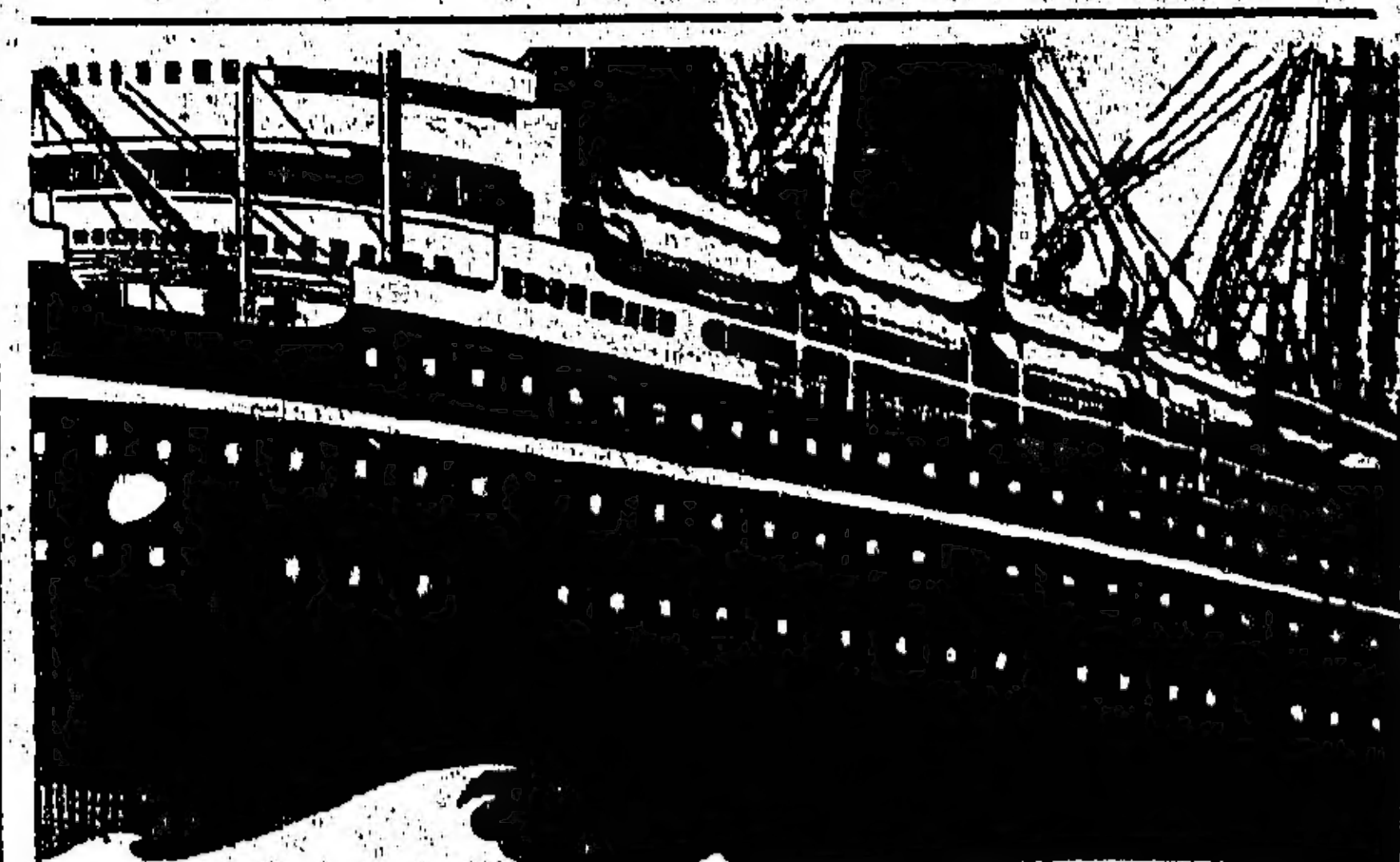
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*BHUTAN	8,000	28th Sept.	
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*SHIRALA	8,000	18th Oct.	
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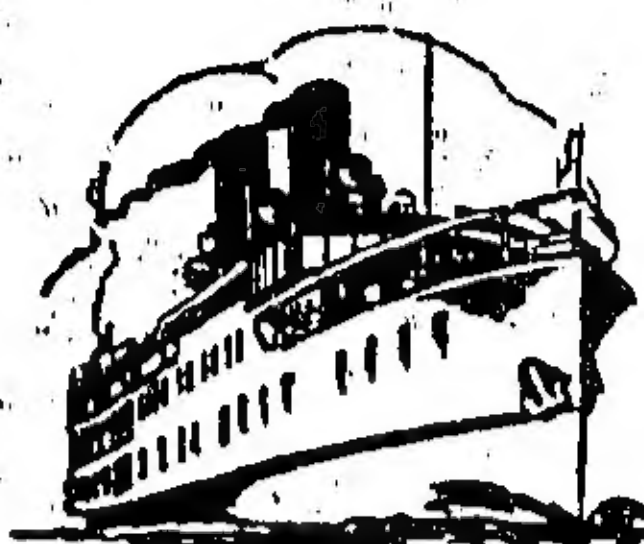
The next prospective sailing of the s.s. "Fatshan" from Hongkong will be on the 26th Sept., 1939, at 9 a.m. and returning from Canton on the 29th Sept., 1939, at 9 a.m.

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FRESH ADVANCE ON SAAR FRONT  
IS CLAIMED BY FRENCH DESPITEENEMY  
ATTACKS  
SERIES OF  
METHODICAL  
ACTIONS

PARIS, SEPT. 11 (REUTER)—A NEW ADVANCE ON THE SAAR FRONT IS CLAIMED IN A FRENCH COMMUNIQUE ISSUED LAST NIGHT. A SERIES OF METHODICAL ACTIONS, SAYS THE COMMUNIQUE, HAVE RESULTED IN ADVANCES BETWEEN THE SAAR AND THE VOSGES. THE ENEMY ATTACK EAST OF THE MOSELLE HAD NO RESULT.

Minefields have been laid by the French and British navies in certain areas in the Channel and in the North Sea.

FIRST CONTACT  
WITH GERMANS

LONDON, SEPT. 11 (REUTER)—A German communique issued in Berlin yesterday admitted that French armoured cars had for the first time attacked German outposts in front of the Siegfried Line.

Despite severe counter-attacks, says a French communique, there is no change in the general situation on the Saar Front.

A Havas message says that the French troops spent the night in captured positions in "no-man's land," and that despite counter-attacks the French are holding their newly won positions.

The Saar fighting, says Havas, is a war of infantrymen and sappers in contrast to the war of movement in Poland.

## ENEMY OFFENSIVE

PARIS, SEPT. 11 (REUTER)—A communique issued last night states that a series of methodical actions enabled advances between the Saar and the Vosges.

There are indications of an enemy offensive movement to the east of Moselle, in the region north-east of Sierck.

LIVELY REACTION  
BY ENEMY

PARIS, SEPT. 11 (REUTER)—A semi-official survey of the military situation on the Western Front, issued by Havas, states that the French troops spent last night on positions conquered two days before and which they have maintained despite lively reaction by the enemy.

During the night the troops strengthened their liaison with the positions from which their attack was launched through difficult ground they had just conquered which the enemy had previously

FOREIGN PLANES  
OVER BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, SEPT. 11 (REUTER)—The Belgian Ministry of National Defence announces that foreign planes flew over Nivelles yesterday morning. Owing to fog, no accurate observation of the planes could be made and their height and direction of flight could not be ascertained.

First War  
Declaration  
By CanadaKING TO SIGN  
DUPLICATE COPY  
OF PROCLAMATION

OTTAWA, SEPT. 11 (REUTER)—CANADA DECLARED WAR ON GERMANY AT 6.10 P.M. (B.S.T.) The Proclamation, which appeared in a Gazette, says: "A state of War with the Reich exists and has existed in the Dominion of Canada from Sept. 10."

## COPY CAPTURED

A copy of the Proclamation was cabled to His Majesty the King in London and His Majesty is expected to sign a duplicate copy shortly as King of Canada.

This is the first time Canada has declared war. In 1914, Canada merely published the British declaration of war in a Gazette.

## NEUTRALITY ACT

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 11 (REUTER)—The United States Government has announced that the provisions of the Neutrality Act now apply to Canada.

FOREIGN  
EXCHANGE  
CONTROLRepresentations By  
Chinese Bankers

Following a meeting of the Chinese Bankers' Association on Sunday it was decided to make representation to the Government regarding the control of foreign exchange and yesterday a deputation called on the Financial Secretary, Hon. Mr. Sidney Caine, to be learned.

The deputation comprised the Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, Chief Manager of the Bank of East Asia, Mr. Chan Tsi-yu, Manager of the Bank of China, and Mr. Chu Yip-ming, Manager of the Overseas Chinese Bank.

The deputation pointed out that if only the above mentioned three banks be allowed to take over control, overseas Chinese foreign exchange would go direct to China instead of to Hongkong. The Chinese banks in the Colony were not opposed to the control of foreign exchange and would do everything possible to assist the Government.

## SERVED IN CHINA

Death Of Admiral  
Sir Geo. King-Hall

LONDON, SEPT. 11 (REUTER)—The death is announced of Admiral Sir George Fowler King-Hall, K.C.B., C.V.O. Born on Aug. 14, 1850, he was the eldest son of the late Admiral Sir William King-Hall, K.C.B. and Lady Louisa King-Hall. He entered the Navy in 1863 and appointed Captain in 1891.

In 1898 he was appointed Commissioner at Wei-Hai-Wei on its transfer to the British Government.

From 1902-1904 he was Chief of Staff to Admiral Sir John Fisher, K.C.B., in the Mediterranean Station. He was made a Rear-Admiral in 1904, Vice-Admiral in 1908 and Admiral in 1912. From 1910-1913 he was Commander-in-Chief of the Australian Station. He retired in 1914.

The New Zealand Government has decided to raise a special military force for service within or beyond New Zealand. Enlistment, which is voluntary, is for the duration of the war and twelve months thereafter.—(BWS).

READY FOR ALL  
EMERGENCIES

LONDON, SEPT. 11 (REUTER)—British anti-aircraft and coastal defences are now ready for all emergencies, says an announcement from the War Office. The men are on tip-toes and in fine spirits. The fine weather of the past few days has enabled them to put the finishing touches to their training.

Dragged Into  
War By  
Herr HitlerGERMAN PEOPLE  
DO NOT WANT IT

NICE, SEPT. 11 (REUTER)—Henrich Mann, the German novelist, in an interview at Nice yesterday, said: "I am certain that the German people do not want this war. They were dragged into it by Herr Hitler. By freeing themselves they will join those countries who want peace."

"Ever since Herr Hitler came into power, he has been preparing for war."

Herr Henrich Mann came to the French Riviera in 1933 as an exile from Germany. He is a brother of Herr Thomas Mann, who won the Nobel Prize for Literature. He married a German girl in Nice on Saturday.

A.R.P. WORK  
IN KWEILIN

KWEILIN, SEPT. 11 (Central)—Work is being vigorously pushed under the direction of the local authorities to transform the Seven Star Cave here, one of the best known scenic spots of Kweilin, into a huge air raid shelter to house 50,000 people in time of need.

Electric lights are being installed inside the dark and fathomless cave. As soon as an air alarm is raised, the cave will be lighted for the people to take shelter.

Other caves on the outskirts of Kweilin are also being opened, while a number of bridges have been erected to facilitate the scattering of refugees during a raid.

wrecked by means of many massive destructions. Besides, many concrete block-houses constituting the advanced works on the Siegfried Line and long-established field works and coal mine galleries which are very numerous in this district provide safe cover for detachments interned for counter-attacks.

## ADVERTISED SAILING FROM H.K.

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Straits	Taisang	2.30 PM
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Shanghai	Ranpura	10.30 AM
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## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

## AIR MAIL BY IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

The bi-weekly services of Imperial Airways to and from London have been suspended and a service once a week will operate instead. Under the new schedule arrivals will be on Sundays and departures on Wednesdays.

The next outward service will leave Hong Kong on Wednesday, 13th September and mail for this service will close at the General Post Office at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 12th September. The usual notices will continue to be published in the Daily Press.

## SUSPENSION OF ALL UP EMPIRE AIR MAIL SERVICE

As from 8.00 p.m. Monday, 4th September, the all up Empire air mail service is suspended for the time being.

First class mail for destinations served by Imperial Airways whether included in the all up scheme or not will be subjected to a surcharge of \$1.00 per half ounce if sent by air, in addition to the present air mail rates. Letters may however be sent to such destinations by surface transport at the following rates:—

(A) To British Possessions:—	(B) To Foreign Countries:—
15 cents for the first ounce	25 cents for the first ounce
10 cents for each succeeding ounce	15 cents for each succeeding ounce
10 cents per postcard	15 cents per postcard

All letters intended for despatch by air must be so superscribed, and bear a blue air mail label.

Parcel Post Service to China is subject to a Customs Embargo on certain foreign goods, a list of which may be seen at G.P.O. & K.P.O.

In all cases parcels can only be accepted for despatch as circumstances permit and at senders risk.

## INWARD MAILS

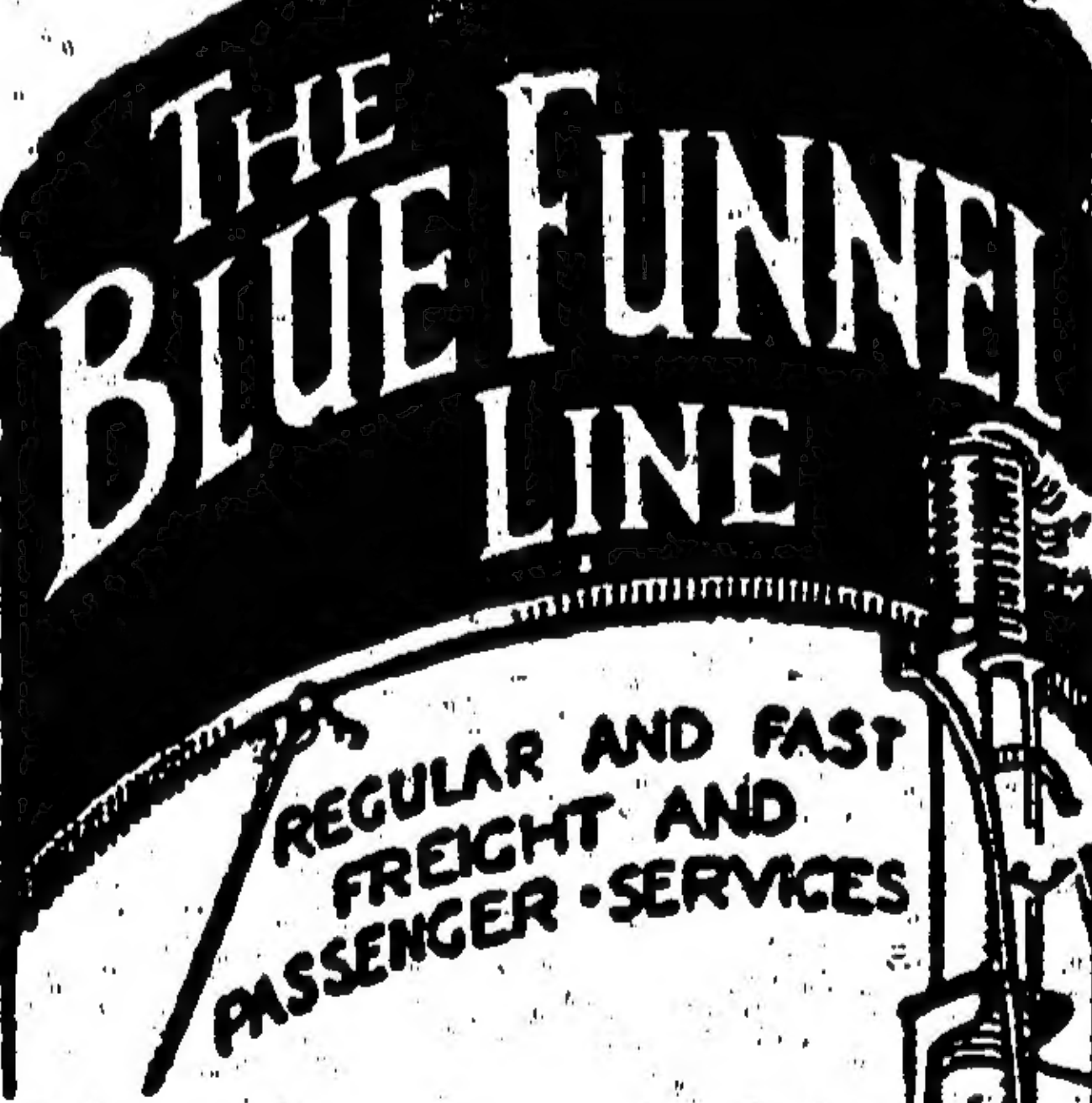
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U.S.A. Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 19th Aug.)	Fres. Hayes	12th Sept.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuensang	12th Sept.
Tientsin and Shanghai	Yunnan	12th Sept.
Japan and Shanghai	Kamakura Maru	12th Sept.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 6th Sept.	Plane	12th Sept.
Shanghai	Shantung	12th Sept.
Straits and Calcutta	Talma	12th Sept.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	12th Sept.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 17th August and London date, 10th August	Ranpura	12th Sept.
Shanghai	Tusima Maru	12th Sept.
Japan	Nowshera	14th Sept.
Straits	Aeneas	14th Sept.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 7th September.	Pan American Airways Plane	14th Sept.
Bangkok and Tourane	Sechuen	14th Sept.
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	14th Sept.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 25th August)	Fres. Coolidge	16th Sept.
Manila	Granville	16th Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th September.	Imperial Airways Plane	17th Sept.
Haiphong	Canton	17th Sept.
Calcutta and Straits	Lisami	17th Sept.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tingara	17th Sept.
Straits	Protestant	18th Sept.
Straits	Van Heutz	18th Sept.
Java and Manila	Tjibadak	18th Sept.
Straits	Boiservain	19th Sept.
Shanghai	Cyclops	20th Sept.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	20th Sept.
Straits	Harna Maru	21st Sept.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Suwa Maru	22nd Sept.
Straits	Conte Rosso	22nd Sept.
Saigon	Athos II	22nd Sept.
Japan	Rakuyo Maru	23rd Sept.

## OUTWARD MAILS

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